Ford discussed pardon Aug. 1, but made no deal



WASHINGTON (AP) - President Ford, in a historic personal appearance before a congressional panel, said today he discussed the possibility of pardoning Richard M. Nixon if he resigned as president, but declared there was no deal behind the subsequent pardon.

Reading a lengthy statement in matter-of-fact tones, Ford told the nationally broadcast House Judiciary subcommittee hearing that "I assure you that there never was at any time any agreement whatsoever concerning a pardon to Mr. Nixon if he were to resign and I were to become President.'

It was the first documented appearance of a sitting President before a congressional panel, and Ford said he agreed to voluntarily testify to fully and fairly present the facts beFrom the witness chair in the

same room where the full Judiciary Committee conducted its hearings three months ago on Nixon's impeachment, Ford made these major disclosures:

-On Aug. 1 and 2, at meetings with Nixon's staff chief, Alexander M. Haig, and Nixon's chief attorney, James D. St. Clair, there was discussion of a pardon for Nixon if he resigned — as Nixon did on Aug. 9. But Ford said he made clear that "nothing we had talked about ... should be given any consideration" by Nixon in deciding whether to resign.

-The only condition he placed on the pardon he grant-ed Sept. 8 was that Nixon would accept it.

-He had no reports from physicians or psychiatrists on Nixon's health, but did talk to others who had seen Nixon after he resigned. But these reports "were not a controlling factor in my decision.

-He has decided that pardon requests of other Watergate figures will be routed through the Justice Department and he will consider them only after they are so processed.

His statement concluded, Ford answered questions put by subcommittee members in turn, and firmly rejected any suggestion that there would have been reason for Haig to advise Nixon prior to his resignation that he might be pardoned if he quit the White

The question was raised by Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., and Ford replied: "None whatsoever. Categorically no.'

pardon with Haig on Aug. 1 only because the Nixon adviser had told him of various options being considered in the White House, and asked him for any recommendations he might

make. "I had none," Ford said. Edwards also noted that mercy was one of the considerations in the Nixon pardon, and asked whether the same consideration might now apply to the five men now on trial in Washington for the Watergate cover-

up.
"In light of the fact that these trials are being carried out at the present time, I think it's inadviseable for me to comment on any of the proceedings at those trials," Ford replied.

Much of the questioning provided only a review of what Ford had said earlier, in his

White House statements and in his prepared testimony.

In his prepared statement, Ford detailed repeated contacts he had as vice president with Haig and St. Clair on Aug. 1

In one 45-minute session with Haig on Aug. 1, Ford said, Nixon's staff chief reviewed a variety of options that included "the question of whether the President could pardon himself . pardoning various Watergate defendants, then himself, followed by resignation ... a pardon to the President should he

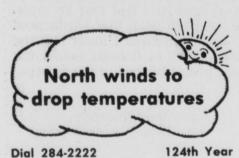
Ford said: "Gen. Haig wanted my views on the various courses of action as well as my attitude on the options of resignation. However, he indicated

he was not advocating any of the options."

Ford went voluntarily before the subcommittee on criminal justice and the chairman, Rep. William Hungate, D-Mo., said the presidential testimony "demonstrates his commitment to be open and candid with the American people."

Hungate said it was the first documented appearance by a sitting president before a committee of the Congress, although tradition holds there was an unconfirmed appearance by Abraham Lincoln before a House committee during the Civil War.

George Washington appeared before the first Congress in 1789, visiting the Senate chamber to discuss arrangements for Indian treaties.



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DTA agrees to accept \$9,100 base salary

Complete fact finder report and

answers by both sides on page 12

By LENNY INGRASSIA

The Dixon teacher contract negotiations ended with the announcement at Wednesday night's School Board meeting the Dixon Teachers Association had voted to accept a package which gives teachers an average pay boost

Teachers had been working without a contract since the opening of school, under terms of last year's contract.

The new package, which sets base pay at \$9,100, was ratified by "a majority" of the DTA, according to President Richard McCarthy. He would not disclose results of the secret ballot taken Wednesday afternoon during a membership meeting.

The DTA represents approximately 250 instructors in

The settlement will cost the district an additional \$250,000 or \$70,000 more than the school board had initially allocated for salaries. The total instructional salaries for the year will be \$2.8 million.

The \$9,100 settlement was first offered by the board in August. At that time, the DTA rejected the offer and demanded a \$9,200 base salary. Bogged down in talks, the two sides agreed to bring in a fact-finder in attempts to settle the dispute. And after the fact-finder, Prof. Reynolds Seitz, made his report "somewhat" favoring the \$9,200 figure, the school board rejected the report and held out for the \$9,100 figure.

Seitz termed the teachers' demands "realistic" in one instance and "unrealistic" in another, which prompted both sides in the dispute to capitalize on their terms. Seitz additionally recommended a type of compromise which would have given first, second and third year teachers a base pay of \$9,100 and from the fourth year on a base pay

The fact-finder's report was made public at Wednes-

Board President James Dixon, in announcing the settlement, said of the full year of negotiations "we have been adversaries but not enemies . . . if you want good employes and good morale you have to treat them (teach-

ers) fairly and I believe we have.' Both Dixon and McCarthy repsonded to what they

termed "bad press," referring to recent published arti-

cles on progress of negotiations. Dixon justified his re-

marks by saying "I think you have to expect bad press at

pressures placed on both sides during negotiations.

McCarthy added, "I think you have to understand the

The agreement places Dixon teachers on a financial

"pedestal" from other area teachers who adopted con-

tracts offering a lesser base. The Dixon pact offers in-

structors a greater salary than teachers in the Rockford School District, which educates some 40,000 students compared with Dixon's enrollment of 4,371.

The salaries of Dixon's three top administrators, as well as other employes of the district not covered by contract settlements with the DTA, were approved following a meeting of the Dixon School Board which State's Atty. Patrick Ward has termed illegal.

The salary increases were discussed in executive session during August, according to Dixon, in direct violation

of the Open Meetings Act and an Attorney General's opin-

ion handed down in a similar instance at Sauk Valley Col-

lege. The act stipulates only the hiring or firing of an indi-

vidual may be discussed behind closed doors. The legal

opinion states that the setting of salaries for administra-

tors is not a valid reason for discussion in executive ses-

Stanley Weber, hiking his annual salary from \$29,000 to

The salary increases were given to Supt. of Schools

\$31,000; to Merrill Hughes, assistant superintendent, curriculum, from \$22,600 to \$24,600, and to Wilbur Stitzel Jr., assistant superintendent, finance, from \$20,000 to \$22,500.

Other pay increased discussed and set in executive session were for Doris Currens, from \$16,600 to \$18,260 and Barbar Deutsch from \$12,700 to \$13,970. Both are social workers. John Zbinden, school psychologist, was granted a \$1,250 increase to \$13,750 annually

Also the daily pay for substitute teachers was hiked from \$26.50 to \$28 and the tutor fee from \$5 to \$5.50 per hour. And Dan Moats was granted a \$75 increase to \$1,075 for a summer book rental program.

In regular business of the board, Weber discussed terms of the General Education Provisions Act, which goes into effect Nov. 21. Under the new law signed by President Ford, any school district may be denied federal funds if it does not permit parents of students to inspect their children's school records upon request. The law also bans other persons or agencies to have access to students' records without parental consent.

The federal law opens the complete record of the student to the parent, Weber said, including results of IQ tests, teacher or counselor ratings and observations and verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patterns.

Weber observed "I think a lot of teachers' records aren't going to be kept any longer for fear of legal ramifications against the teacher.'

In other action, the board authorized bids be taken for repair work to the roof of Lancaster Gymnasium at DHS. —increased the DHS athletic revolving fund by \$500 to \$2,000 to cover increased officials' pay for supervision of girls' athletic programs.

Analyzing the results

Fact-finding process proves only formality



By LENNY INGRASSIA The fact finder's report submitted in the midst of a salary dispute between the Dixon Board of Education and the Dixon Teachers Association appeared to be a mere formalityjust a step to follow with no conclusion.

Both sides stuck to their original demands from the outset of negotiations nearly one year ago until Wednesday when the DTA accepted the \$9,100 base offered by the board.

It was interesting to note that the Dixon community is ranked third highest in the state for family income, an argument which the DTA used to substantiate a claim that their higher demands were affordable by the community. The revelation, which places Dixon just behind the affluent Chicago suburbs of Winnetka and Lake Forest in financial capabilities, was not challenged by the board.

There were, and there remain, hard feelings between the two sides and no exchange of "niceties" between James Dixon, board president, and Richard McCarthy, DTA president, can change that. McCarthy said it in a hand-out distributed to the press at Wednesday's School Board meeting. "To say the Association was sorry that the Board saw fit to reject the fact finder's report is

putting it mildly. There was more to the statement. "I am perhaps most unhappy, however, with the fact that none of the board members seemed to understand what was most obvious to me. That fact is, that in the private sector of labor management relations, a third party is brought in to arbitrate a settlement using the two last best offers . . . I truly believe that this is exactly what Prof. Seitz had in mind and am only sorry it was not more rec-

ognizable," the statement said. In rejecting the fact finder's report, the school board claimed Seitz stepped outside his authority and attempted to mediate a settlement based

finds contradictions. Like on page 4, Seitz claims . . . "I do not feel that the Association has made a demand which is utterly unreasonable" and again, on page 5, he says, "I am convinced that in the light of the cost of living, the teachers' request is not utterly unreasona-

But on page 6, Seitz made a turn-around and stated "I think teachers are unrealistic when they try to push beginning salaries as high as the Association did in this instance.'

Still other statements contained in the report lead one to believe that Seitz wasn't quite sure of anything.

"I sincerely believe that the base offered by the Board is quite reasonable as far as going to teachers in the early years of their experience" and he went on to say, "It is apparent that I am about to recommend that the Board give some heed to the salary request of the Association. I am convinced the Board has adequate resources."

Seitz then went on to recommend a dual base salary, giving fourth-year teachers and above a base of \$9,200, which is what the DTA wanted, and first second and third year teachers a \$9,100 base which is what the Board wanted.

Instead of attempting to bring the sides together. Seitz' report brought them apart.

Hospitalized by assault, robbery

Timothy Allen, 20, 813 W. Second Ave., was admitted to KSB Hospital early today following a reported assault and robbery in the parking lot at Madison School. Dixon Police are continuing their investigation into the incident. Preliminary reports indicate Allen was struck from behind with a sharp object. His assailant took \$60 in currency, police said.

With the agreed settlement, teachers in the Dixon District have an enviable position, that

of receiving more pay at the be-

ginning level and most other

a time like this when the 'heat' is on."

levels of the pay scale than any upon a dual base salary. other district in Northern Illinois outside of Chicago. That Looking into the report, one scale begins with \$9,100 for a teacher with no experience and goes to a high of \$17,654. There was another interesting point in the DTA fact sheet

submitted to the factfinder. It listed the audited returns for the school district for 1972 and 1973 and the IBM run figures for 1974 showing deficits of \$186,000 and \$24,000 and not the estimated deficits of \$300,000 and \$500,-000 that were handed out in the days prior to the May 11 ref-

Bad day

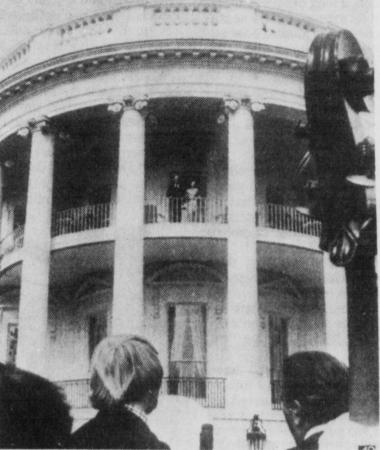
Wednesday was not a good day for Elizabeth Engel, 41, Danville. Not only did she have one accident in which she was ticketed, but later she fell asleep behind the wheel of her car and demolished the 1974 Volkswagen in another colli-

According to Dixon Police reports, the Engel woman was stopped for a traffic light on Galena Avenue when her car rolled backward, hitting the front of a car driven by Robald M. Nolan, 36, Amboy.

Minor damage was reported to both cars, and both motorists went on their way; the Engel woman with something a little extra in the form of a citation for improper backing.

Around midnight the Volkswagen turned up about four miles south of Dixon off U.S. 52 with extensive damage.

Lee County Sheriff's Deputies investigated this one and were told by the Engel woman she was traveling south when she dozed off. The car left the pavement and slammed through 10 fenceposts, uprooted a no-passing zone sign and came to rest in a cornfield. The Engel woman suffered minor injuries in the crash and was ticketed for driving while intoxicated and fallure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.



ANNIVERSARY SERENADE- President and Mrs. Ford stand on a White House balcony looking out at Grand Ole Opry troupe gathered on the White House lawn. The group, headed by Tennessee Ernie Ford, sang the "Anniversary Waltz" and other songs for the Fords, who were celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary. (AP Wirephoto)

Two accused in theft

OREGON- Two persons were arrested and charged with grand theft Wednesday at their home in Steward, following an investigation by Ogle County Sheriff's, DeKalb County Sheriff's and Rochelle Police Departments.

Richard M. Skelt, 42, and John F. Coffey, 38, were arrested and charged in the theft of several thousands of dollars of

canned goods from the Del Monte Company, Rochelle. Skelt had also been arrested Monday for possession of stolen property, after authorities found 1,962 cases of canned goods valued at \$22,239.30 in a warehouse near Hinckley

Skelt and Coffey were both brought to the Ogle County Jail, where they posted bond and will

'Double-dipping' by Mautino is revealed

cratic candidate for state representative from the 37th District, in releasing his 1973 income tax information in Dixon at a press conference on Sept. 23, revealed he received \$2,-300 from the Bureau County Board to which he was appointed in February 1973.

A subsequent study of the 1973 pay for Lee County Board members showed the top amount received by one member was \$2,075 and the average pay was \$844.60.

Since Mautino served only 10 months on the Bureau board, because the fiscal year starts in December and he was not appointed until February, the amount he received seemed high.

County Board members are paid a per diem amount for attending board meetings and committee meetings and other specified time spent in behalf of the county, according The attorney general of the state in 1972

ruled per diem means per day and contended no member could charge for more than one meeting per day

Many board members may be on more than one committee and on occasions the member might attend two committee meetings in one day; the attorney general ruling means only one meeting can be collected for

Also, the attorney general ruled, members are not to charge for any committee meetings held on the same day the board meets because the member is paid for attending that

Board members in both Lee and Bureau Counties are paid \$25 per diem.

If any member does charge for more than one meeting per day, the practice is known as 'double-dipping

At Rock Falls Wednesday night, Mautino told reporters he would not comment on the charge of his "double-dipping" until he had checked the pay vouchers and, then, "I will make a statement.'

Mautino's pay vouchers for 1973 revealed

1973, Feb. 27, June 16 and Oct. 2, and all three

times also charged double for mileage. A check of the pay vouchers for Bureau County Board members shows Mautino charged the county for two meetings on Feb. 27, 1973. One was for a meeting of the County Highway Committee and the other for a County Planning meeting.

On June 11, according to pay vouchers, Mautino attended two meetings but was paid

The meetings were the Nursing Home Committee and the Mental Health Committee and the voucher noted the latter meeting was not paid for.

On June 16, Mautino charged the county for two meetings, one for attending a session of the Zone 4 Division of the Illinois Association of County Boards and the other for a County Highway Committee meeting.

On Sept. 26, Mautino charged the county for attending a meeting of "federal housing. His brochure indicated he is a member of Federal Housing Authority which seems to

have nothing to do with local government un-

less he means the Bureau County Housing Au-

A check with Bureau County authorities indicates he is not a member of the county housing authority.

Whatever this activity is, Mautino reported attending three federal housing meetings during 1973 and charged for two of them and turned in mileage for all three.

Donald Burke, Dixon, another Democratic candidate for state representative from the 37th District, is also a county board member. He represents District 3 on the Lee County Board and in 1973 drew \$1,150 in pay from the

A survey of his pay vouchers shows no instance of "double-dipping" for that period. Burke is a member of the Lee County Housing

Authority. He submitted no vouchers for service on that body.

Happy Rockefeller undergoes surgery for breast cancer that this country has such won-

NEW YORK (AP) - Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller announced today that his wife, Happy, was undergoing surgery for breast

He described the surgery as a radical mastectomy in the left breast. He said the surgery started at 8:30 a.m. in Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital. "I'm confident that it's going

to come out. All I can say is

'thank God' that she got in and

derful doctors," Rockefeller told a news conference in his Manhattan office. The surgery came about a

week after Betty Ford, wife of the President, left the hospital after undergoing a mastectomy

Asked how it would affect his pending nomination for the vice presidency, Rockefeller responded: "I think at this time perhaps all of us should be ation on President Ford's wife.

thinking about Happy.' Rockefeller opened the news conference by telling reporters, "You won't believe what I'm going to tell you.

He said that Happy had discovered a lump in her breast last Friday. He said there were three small nodules.

He said that his wife was probably a little more conscious of the danger of breast cancer since the recent oper-



READY AND WAITING- Members of the 26th Military Police Company remain in Boston's Commonwealth Armory after being called up by Massachusetts Governor Francis Sargent, but not deployed. The guard was mobilized in wake of violence in Boston' schools. (AP Wire-

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Prophecy to heed

As this nation approaches its 200th anniversary words written nearly two centuries ago by the Scottish jurist and historian Alexander Fraser Tytler should be pasted on the wall of every voting booth.

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover they can vote themselves largesse out of the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from the public treasury with the result that democracy always collapses over a loose fiscal policy always followed by a dictatorship and a monarchy.

Representative democracy has

lasted longer in the United States than it ever did in any other country. But it's by no means a safe bet that Tytler's prophecy won't come true here. There's been "loose fiscal policy" for several decades and the nation is well along the primrose path Tytler described.

Are there enough Americans that desire freedom, free enterprise and self reliance in order to vote only for senators and representatives who have voted in the last eight years for conservative laws?

If you do not have this type of man on your party ticket, then vote for American Party candidates, for they are all new politicians and will give you a good government.

Ben T. Shaw

League of persons

LANCASTER, Pa. (MW)— When President Ann Jaenicke gavels the fall session of the Lancaster County League of Women Voters to order, will the chapter's first male members be present?

"I'll be curious to see," confesses Mrs. Jaenicke, who made national newspapers last May when she bestowed membership on two male county commissioners who had been at odds with the local league. She says "an impish streak" compelled her to present them with cards in an impromptu ceremony—just one day after the national league voted to change its 54-year-old policy and ad-

Whether the league becomes the "League of Person Voters," as some have suggested, it will carry on as a non-partisan organization promoting political responsibility through informed participation in government. And while the league will not endorse candidates, it will continue to take stands on issues. In the past the league has been vocal on such problems as child welfare and Social Security. Currently the Equal Rights Amendment has its support. As the Lancaster president puts it: "We usually back the underdog."

Until some friends cajoled her into attending a league luncheon five years ago, Ann Jaenicke, now 42, had steered clear of women's groups. "I was a member of the faculty wives club (Henry Jaenicke, Ph.D., is chairman of the Business Administration department at Franklin and Marshall College), the PTA and my church, but 'club women' meant teas and cookies to me. They never seemed to accomplish anything," says the sandy-haired mother of three.

Curiosity about how state and local governments operated finally drew her into the league. Assigned to head a Voter Service Committee, she learned about government quickly as she prepared a voter's guide pamphlet, handed out election literature, ran an information booth in a shopping mall, and spoke about the upcoming election to every group "from bridge clubs to fourth grade classes.

"It's amazing what you can accomplish when people expect you to pull it off," says this somewhat shy, soft-spoken woman. "I couldn't see myself talking to mayors and city commissioners and handing out leaflets on street corners. But groups like the League give you selfconfidence. It's a wonderful training ground for women.'

Following Watergate and the resignation and pardon of President Nixon, local league members are harder pressed than usual to prod voter interest. "We only had 18 per cent of of registered voters turning out for the Lancaster county primary," notes Mrs. Jaenicke.

She thinks the national scandals have "soured" people, but when it comes to local candidates and hot local topics like school bonds and zoning laws-voters will go to the polls. "Around here people never did trust Washington politics. But local officials are known. They're our friends and relatives, so naturally we're interested."

The Jaenicke family is alternately proud and annoyed that Ann Jaenicke has assumed the two-year chapter presidency. "The boys (Richard, 13, and Ted, 12) are quite blase. They dislike taking telephone messages for me and they want to know if they'll ever get the dining room back. It's littered with league stuff. Liz, who's 8, says she's 'the little one who needs me' and would love me to resign'!"

League duties keep Mrs. Jaenicke out at least one night a week, and she's on the phone a lot. But she still shops the famous Farmer's Market with her wicker basket every Friday, prepares meals and gets the kids off to school. Says Henry Jaenicke: "My wife is taking care of the family—and the community."

Teaching old dogs

By DON OAKLEY

It may be true, as the Pennsylvania Dutch saying has it, that "we get too soon old and too late smart." But it is not true that getting older necessarily means losing whatever smarts you have.

The commonly held belief that we hit a mental peak at about age 17 and then go downhill for the rest of our lives is a myth, says Dr. Lissy F. Jarvik, a professor of psychiatry at the University of California in Los

Citing several studies, including her own, of intellectual functioning among aging populations, she maintains that generally there is no decline in knowledge or reasoning ability, not only into the 30s and 40s, but into the 60s and 70s as well.

One continuing study has been following children who are now adults in their 40s. No decline in intellectual functioning has been observed. Another sudy has followed college students who were first tested at the time of World War II. These people are now in their 50s, and no decline has been found.

The most common complaint of older people is that their memory is

not as good as it used to be. But when learning takes place under laboratory conditions, there is equally proficient learning between young and old people and memory is also often equal.

Much of what we call loss of memory, says Dr. Jarvik, may be due to inadequate learning in the first place, possibly caused by such factors as hearing difficulty, impaired vision, inattention or trying to learn too fast

In addition, she says, mental deterioration among older people is often a symptom of depression. Mental alertness can often be restored simply by supplying counseling, psychotherapy or antidepressant

There is also a stereotyped idea about older people and loss of memory, says Dr. Jarvik, and old people are as guilty of it as young ones.

For instance, when an older person puts something somewhere and can't find it later, we say it is "because of age.'

Ah, but when a young person does the same thing, some other excuse is offered and the failure of memory is Kennedy out?

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy may have done more than withdraw from consideration in the 1976 presidential race. He may have removed himself as a contender in 1980 as

well, and possibly beyond. Much depends upon which party wins the presidency two years from

If it is the Republicans—and Gerald Ford, the likely GOP nominee, will be a formidable opponent for anybody-then, of course, the field will be thrown wide open in 1980 for hopefuls of both parties.

Kennedy will be only 48 in 1980, still young by presidential standards. If he is re-elected to the Senate in 1976, as he probably will be, he will have had six more years of experience as the senior senator from Massachusetts, counting from now. The Chappaquiddick sandal will be six more years in the past. The heavy family responsibilities, which Kennedy gave as the major reason for his decision not to seek the presidency in 1976, will presumably belessened

However, if the Democratic candidate, whoever he will be, wins the election in 1976, it can be assumed that as incumbent president he will be nominated for a second term in 1980, barring death or voluntary re-

In that event, it would be 1984 before Kennedy would once again be a talked-about candidate. At 52, he would be a mature if not elder statesman. And Chappaquiddick then would be 15 years in the past.

But even the best presidential timber deteriorates with time. Even the most charismatic personality grows stale.

There have been other men in the country's history who were outstandingly qualified for the presidency, other quadrennial contenders who for one reason or another never caught that gold ring on the merrygo-round, until time and fate passed them by. Henry Clay, John C. Cal-houn and Daniel Webster are among those who come to mind.

There is also the possibility that Edward Kennedy simply does not want to be president. Not every man

Anyway, as Watergate has so dramatically demonstrated, it is foolhardy to speculate about political fortunes even months into the future, let alone a full decade.

There is always the unexpected, the unforeseeable, which can turn everything upside-down overnight.

Public education

Abe Kalish, a long observer of education and former executive secretary of Accuracy in Media, now author of a monthly column about the \$55 billion public education industry says it is a disaster.

He says the American public school system was established with the hope and promise it would abolish ignorance and today is inculcat-

Kalish blames this on the elimination of phonetic reading 30 years ago and the substitution of what he calls "untested, irrational system of guessing at the meaning of entire words.

He claims, as a result of this, there are now 20 million illiterates in the United States today

Kalish argues parents must be-come involved in their children's education and not leave it to the "ex-

perts." He tells of two men who have done something about this: Robert Thorn, Fairfax, Va., who started his own small school 10 years ago and now enrolls 800 pupils from the first grade through two years of college, and Robert Love, Wichita, Kan., who founded the Wichita Collegiate 12 years ago and runs it as a business, successfully.

Kalish declares the establishment of private schools is evidently having an increasing appeal for many ambitious young people who see in this area an exciting, free enterprise opportunity.

Thought for Today

"I look to the right and watch, but there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me, no man cares for me." -Psalm 142:4.

"Some people are always grumbling; if they had been born in the Garden of Eden, they would have found much to complain of. Others are happy anywhere; they see beauties and blessings all around them.' -John Lubbock, English astronomer.

Voice of the people

A Republican mass meeting will be held this evening in the Community House at Paw Paw, at which time several Dixon

speakers will be heard.

I felt that a complete report was given to all members in attendance. and a newspaper representative, Mr. Nellis, to whom I was not introduced, and whom I thought was another committee member. Not until after the meeting was over was I told who the reporter was. Records were also passed around for comment. During this report members were told how we were trying cheaper brands of foods and followed these foods through for inspection to the pans, and what we found in our survey. It was explained that it did not pay to purchase such foods, and that it consumed much time from the purchasing effort, checking orders off the trucks, inspection of the condition of cans of food, to the storage shelves. Many incidents through the

daily survey were reported. At the finale of the report comment was heard from the committee members and they approved the action we had taken and which had been in progress for several months to cut costs, yet maintain the quality of foods that we want to feed our res-

Upon recollection that we had a newspaperman at the meeting, I did recall seeing a frequent smile come from his lips but I never did see the

favorable report put into print and published in his newspaper.

Going back to the Fourth Estate, simply this is the factual base of an ink-soaked newspaper woman who believes in building a community and its needs as well as writing and publishing the positive facts as well as the negative ones and giving readers the fullest description of the situation both ways as possible. Many of us still believe in letting the public be the judge rather than to lead them into a one-way street with no come back

I still believe in building a community and to back any feasible and possible asset for such. I am amazed ... stunned ... overwhelmed at such argumented publications against one of the finest nursing homes I have been privileged to be in, and I have visited many. I want to make you aware of the fact that I am writing this letter to you without seeking approval because I feel that an injustice has been dealt that I witnessed ... and as a citizen I insist that the "other view" be brought before the public and published in the newspa-

> Most sincerely, Mrs. Gladys Cocking

To the Editor:

reduce costs.

To the Editor:

such facts.

I am writing in behalf of the Lee

County Nursing Home located at

Dixon. As a past member of the

Fourth Estate as an editor and col-

umnist and proud to be, yet I strong-

ly feel that there are two sides to ev-

ery story and it is the duty of all

newspapers to be unbiased. News-

papers in all cases or stories as it

may be, should be fair in publishing

As a newspaper woman for most

20 years I am used to the "come on

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terest. BUT I have never cut down a

community or misrepresented the

picture. In this case Mr. Nellis knew

of the cost conscience efforts being

made at the nursing home and he did

not print it, but he did print in major

headlines on several occasions the

"Hub Bub" of negative headlines

began, I was asked to attend a meet-

ing held at Lee County Nursing

Home to explain to the Nursing

Home and Health Committee how

foods were purchased and what was

being done to reduce food costs yet,

maintain quality of all foods. This IS

my job . . . to maintain quality and

On Oct. 3, several days before the

exact opposite viewpoint.

The problem of reasonable dignified care for the Older American and the ill confined to our nursing homes was a major topic at this week's American Dietetic Association Convention. Concern, care, honesty, professional ethics, government controls and regulations, labor relations and good nutrition were areas of in-depth study.

The current attack on Lee County Nursing Home is unfair in regard to the criticism on the food costs and the qualifications of the administra-

The menus and the coordinated modified diets are written and reviewed by Lois Buell, Mt. Morris, and myself, both registered dietitians who work as a consulting team for Lee County Nursing Home and the Franklin Grove Nursing Center. The services of consulting dietitians, giving a minimum of eight hours monthly to a facility is a government standard of requirement, which includes in-service meetings and direct supervision of all operational aspects of the department. The reports of our consultations are on file in the administrator's office in both

The menus meet the government regulation for providing the minimum daily requirements of nutrients and calories for geriatric patients. There are definite standards set up by the Food and Nutrition Councils of the Health, Education and Welfare Department which are the basis for these menus and every effort is made by the administrator and consultants that the department complies with the regulations. The menus are rigidly followed and it is not merely paper work to be presented to inspectors during a survey just to get accreditation which is atypical of many nursing homes.

The dietary department costs are generally the first to be trimmed when budgets are over-extended or the profit not as great as expected. The taxpayers of the county are welcome at any time to visit the department and see that menus are followed as written and directed.

Mr. Henning reported on a survey of nursing homes which he compared to LCNH. \$1.50 to \$1.83 per patient day was revealed and LCNH was \$1.80. How can adequate comparisons be made when we have occupied the facility for only seven months? It was not stated when these comparative costs were taken. Last month? Last July? Last year?

The budget, as prepared by Joe Kleuppel is honest and realistic and is taking into account the drastic increase in costs. Mrs. Redebaugh's budget for the coming year was not stated in the newspaper account, and as long as comparisons and criticisms are being made perhaps she could reveal hers also.

Surplus commodity products have been on order for months and with the current World Food Problems they will undoubtedly never arrive. However the menus incorporate rice, oatmeal, peanut butter, and lentils, the commodities offered to us, as often as possible, as much as two or three times per week, which is the maximum allowance for menu review. The many modified diets, as ordered by the attending physician, has even greater curtailment and control of surplus foods. Modified diets are served without additional charges as are the meals delivered to the patient in his room when he is unable to come to the dining room. Some homes charge for these services as an additional source of revenue.

In dietary department of LCNH we are operating on a high level of

efficiency in comparison to the standards for staffing. The dietary coordinator, Gladys Cocking, does the ordering and inventory control and cost accounting for the department. She adheres rigidly to the strict budget in addition to her other duties on the staff of the home. Bertha Witzleb, the dietary supervisor and cook, assumes the managerial role and strives to avoid waste and achieve portion control to economize, in addition to taking great pride in serving temperature controlled, well prepared, simple nutritious foods.

Mr. Klueppel, who has his master's degree in Industrial Relations and has had much experience in the Health Care Field, is a most qualified administrator and we should consider our community fortunate to have him direct the activities of this facility. Faced with rising food costs, labor shortages, government regulations for policies and procedures he is diligently striving to meet these problems in their entirety and to continuously develop programs to give the residents adequate dignified care within these limitations.

It is unjustified to criticize this dedicated man who is sincerely trying to serve the home and county with such high objectives.

Joyce G. Miller Registered Dietitian

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Both of these letter writers are associated with the Lee County Nursing Home and miss the point of various critics of the facility. They both write about food costs, but, in reality, it is the salaries for the next 12 months which have raised the most questions about the proposed budget for the next fiscal year.)

Press giveth, taketh away

The charge that it "hounded President Nixon out of office" is something the press may never be able to refute as far as many people are concerned. But a far stronger case can be made that it was the press that elected him in the first place.

According to a study conducted by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, newspaper endorsements of Richard Nixon were probably the decisive factor in his defeat of Hubert Humphrey in

In that election, in which the two candidates were separated by only about one per cent in the popular vote, eight out of 10 newspapers endorsed Nixon-a figure exceeded only in 1972 when nine out of 10 newspapers endorsed him.

Independent voters, whose ballot swung the 1968 contest, were influenced by the candidates their newspapers supported, the study found. With other influences screened out, pro-Nixon newspapers turned about three per cent of the vote toward the Republicans in 1968.

"There's no doubt of the tremendous effect TV has on current elections," John Robinson of the institute writes in Psychology Today magazine. But the influence of newspapers "is greatly underval-

One reason for the power of the press, he suggests, is that people view a newspaper endorsement as a nonpartisan message that cuts through the confusing arguments of the campaign, reducing them to one conclusion.

"If you can ride that one you win the blue ribbon!"

Things Dixon Talked About power and Development Traintrustees examined, approved team will play its first out-of-

10 YEARS AGO The State Director of Public Works and Buildings will be in Amboy Monday to participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the formal reopening

During a short, short meeting

of the Dixon Rural Fire Depart-

ment Trustees Tuesday night,

taken at the session was the approval of the payroll for the month of October. Applications are being accepted until Friday at Dixon

ing Act psychiatric aide class to and ordered paid bills totaling start Monday \$1,664.54 for the month of September. The only other action 50 YEARS AGO

The Dixon Legion football State School for the U.S. Man-

meet the Legion of that city in the first of a two-game series to be played this fall.

town game Sunday afternoon

when it goes to Clinton, Iowa, to

Next week will be known throughout this district as "YMCA Week.

Keane motion for mistrial denied boned juror like I apparently was, it was tragic. It's a man's Black said, "I felt we were at an impasse, and the majority life, his reputation, his future, and I don't know whether I can

judge has denied a motion for a mistrial in the case of Chicago Alderman Thomas E. Keane after a juror said she was not convinced of Keane's guilt.

Judge Bernard M. Decker of U.S. District Court denied Wednesday the motion by Keane's lawyers, John P. Crowley and Jerome H. Torshen, who asked for a mistrial because of the juror's disclosure. The juror, Betty Black, 51,

pressured into signing the guilt verdict last week. "If you have a weak-back-

told the two lawyers she felt

mirror every day," she said. Keane, floor leader in the City Council for Mayor Richard J. Daley, was convicted last week of conspiracy and 18 counts of mail fraud.

"This motion has so little merit that I am going to dispose of it without further argument," said Decker who also reprimanded the two attorneys for taking a deposition without the court's permission.

continue to face myself in the

an impasse, and the majority was convinced one way and I was standing rather alone

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"Decision Tree" is also by Crovello, reflecting "infinite complexity and apparent contradictions". The Institute also has acquired numerous paintings under the program begun by President Robert G. Welch 12 years ago.

Art is where you find it ... which sometimes is not where you expect

it. Such as the offices of an industrial trade association. The Steel Service Center Institute in Cleveland, however, at first glance could be mistaken for a gallery thanks to specially commissioned works on display.

"Symbiosis" by William Crovello is also of polished stainless. It's message is the strength, freedom and change involved in two parallel forces working in har-



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"Tomorrow's Song," a kinetic sculpture in highly

polished stainless steel, is the work of the French

brothers Baschet, Francois and Bernard. It moves and

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will mean a reduction of not

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CHICAGO (AP) - A "sub-

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merger of two state depart-

ments, Secretary of State Mi-

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Divorce laws in United States are 'Corrupt at heart'

There is no such thing as an amicable divorce. It's just that some husbands and wives are more adept at emotionally and economically eviscerating their spouses than others.

Despite the advent of "nofault" divorce in 1970, the lawyer who fails to warn his client that he or she may suffer massive retaliation at the hands of the "wronged spouse" -either doesn't understand the law or human nature or both.

On orders from the client, the lawver and court may do their damndest to punish and avenge in the fashion of garbage colpast marital transgressions to lectors who like to be called the fullest extent the law

process of divorce from the feared was an untimely end to concept of blame. Before "no-drawn-out divorce suits and proved guilty of, say, adultery, fees. extreme cruelty, habitual like. Of course, the other spouse fees. was judged as "innocent." Even if the lawyers to the one unexpected fallout from nodivorce proceedings didn't say fault - the "do-it-yourself"

concept was absurd.

Mississippi, Montana, Ohio, children, little property and a Pennsylvania and South dispassionate disgust with their Dakota) have some kind of "no-marriage, to sit down, fill out a fault" divorce statutes. Those number of legal forms and then, laws permit the "dissolution of for a modest fee, present them the marriage" because of to a judge and get their own which have caused the irremediable breakdown of the every 20 divorces in California marriage.'

Most divorce lawywers (who prefer to call themselves that many judges are horrified matriomonial attorneys much sanitary engineers) fought the concept of "no-fault" divorce. "No-fault" divorce was the They predicted chaos in the first attempt to separate the courts. In reality what they fault" a spouse had to be accompanying sky's-the-limit

Well, no-fault divorce is here drunkenness, insanity or the to stay, but so are the high legal

There has been, nevertheless,

looks for an apartment; one spouse, usually the wife, gets

It is more possible for a Today, all but seven states carefully reasoning couple, say (Illinois, Massachusetts, in their early 20's with no "irreconcilable differences divorce - all without a lawyer.

That's the way about one in is being handled.

Your lawyer may tell you by the appearance of two citizens standing in front of the bench demanding legal satisfaction without attorneys. But what your lawyer won't tell you is that many of those same judged are equally appalled by the ineptness of many divorce lawyers who appear in court

Almost to a man, divorce lawyers despise "do-it-yourself" divorce. They say that even in the 43 states which do not require "grounds" for a divorce, there is still ample territory available for dispute and error; technical (result bigamy), taxes (here comes the I.R.S.), child support (back in court, this time with lawyers), community debts (credit agencies), custody and visitation (back to court again), insurance (who pays?) and community property (who

Despite no-fault divorce, the fact is that legally, divorce remains an adversary situation; one person gets custody of the children, the other visitation rights; one

'The divorced are the fraternity of those who have gone through an emotional ravaging that, short of starvation, imprisonment, disease and death itself, is probably equal to most that the world has to offer." - Joseph Epstein, "Divorced in America"

> "Divorce is to the practice of law as proctology is to medicine."

- Michael Wheeler, "No-Fault Divorce"

alimony and-or child support, the husband just pays and pays. Because one spouse gets and the other gives, dovorce proceedings are usually filled with perjury, evasion and massive attempts at faultfinding. As Joseph Epstein puts it in his recent book, "Divorced in America," "The process of divorce offers greater opprtunity for mental cruelty than marriage itself."

"However, impeccably it is carried out with regard to legal niceties, divorce is corrupt at heart. That is not exactly a club

secret, or of it is then a very large club is in on it, for it is something known to everyone who has ever been divorced, to every lawyer who has ever tried a divorce case, and to every judge that has ever presided over a divorce trial. Corruption is built into the very system of American divorce law," according to Epstein.

The effect of divorce on children, clearly the most significant question of all, remains one about which all too little is known. In only one state, Wisconsin, is it man-

datory for a guardian ad litem, a lawyer for the children, to be appointed in contested divorces. The only obligation of the guardian ad litem is to protect the best interest of the child, not the warring

parents. Don't expect your divorce lawyer to urge you and your spouse to reconcile - because if you do, there goes his high

Although your divorce lawver won't suggest it, a couple considering divorce should spend a day or two in divorce court, listening to other couples go through the procedure. Then, perhaps, they might consider going to a

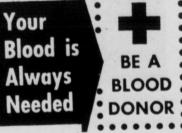
legitimate marriage counselor. Ideally, there should be fewer divorce lawyers and more judicial arbitrators whose job it would be to determine whether a divorcing couple has made an equitable, sensible compact to

Although this arbitrator would have some judicial powers, he or she would be paid by both parties to the divorce. If the couple cannot agree, then the arbitrator should send each of the parties to separate attorneys and assign a lawyer for

any children involved. But if history is any indication, divorce lawyers will, all too unfortunately, be with us for

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a long time to come.



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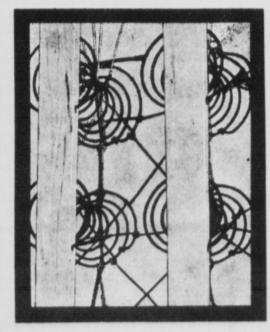


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Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 1974. There are 75 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1777, British General John Burgoyne surrendered his forces to the Americans at Saratoga, N.Y. in what was one of the turning points of the American Revolution. On this date

In 1662, England's King Charles II sold Dunkirk to the

In 1813, Napoleon Bonaparte's Confederation of the Rhine was dissolved.

In 1855, the English engineer and factory owner, Henry Bessemer, patented his process for making steel. In 1933, Dr. Albert Einstein

arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany. In 1945, Juan Peron staged a

coup in Buenos Aires and became absolute dictator of Argentina.

In 1968, it was announced that Mrs. John Kennedy would marry Aristotle Onassis

Ten years ago: The National Space Agency announced it was starting to recruit scientists for space flights, including trips to he moon.

Today's birthdays: Playwright Arthur Miller is 59 years Your child's health



Precepts for parents

By Alton Blakeslee & Brian Sullivan

By JAMES PRICE President, American Academy

of Family Physicians The goal of raising your child is to help him or her become a person who is physically and mentally sound and capable of living a fully enjoyable life. To reach this goal, both the parent and the physician must make a concerted and continuous ef-

Proper physical checkups, getting "shots" or aimmunization on schedule and the judicious use of the physician in times of obvious illness are ways to maintain physical health. A proper psychological environment for the growth of the child is just as important. But creating this proper psy-

chological environment may be much more difficult than taking the infant to the doctor's office for shots and checkups. This is because the psychological growth and development of the child is closely interwoven with the psychological health of the parents.

The family doctor who views a child as a member of the family, in addition to being an individual, is aware of the interactions of the various family members and the influence they exert upon each other. Parents, too, should be aware of these interactions.

The following list of precepts. or suggestions, for parents, although by no means complete, can provide some aid in raising children who will not be burdened by hangups their parents have inflicted upon them:

—The health of a baby begins with the birth of its parents. If the mother has nutritional defi-come self-sufficient, they gain

and well-being of her unborn child. It has been shown that nutritional deficiencies of the mother often result in premature deliveries and miscar-

Babies must be held and talked to. The comfort derived from early human closeness and contact will yield results throughout the baby's entire

-Babies and children cannot be set like alarm clocks. Instead, they are tiny humans with all the variability in appetites, bodily functions and emo-tions that any adult might have. To force them into a rigid schedule is to invite them to play games calculated to frustrate the parent.

The arrival of a new baby into a household can be a threatening experience to a slightly older brother or sister. Some kind of expression of hostility is not unusual. The older child may regress to an earlier stage when he or she received more attention. The wise parent will take particular pains to fulfill the older child's needs for

-A tense parent will result in a tense baby.

-Ways of reacting to pain and frustration are learned by children from watching their parents. Neurotic behavior is often perpetuated from generation to generation in this man-

-Overprotection is generally a sign of the guilt and insecurity of the parent, and may be more harmful than helpful to the de-

velopment of the child. -As children grow and beciencies, it can affect the health an increasing ability to make

their own decisions. Parents must be willing to reduce their impulses to make decisions for the children, measured to the child's ability to assume the re-

sponsibility. -Don't send the child mixed messages giving punishment and then flooding him with affection to cover your guilt at

-Don't let the child play one parent against the other. Be consistent in your opinions as parents and discuss any differences of these opinions when the child isn't listening.

-Show affection to your child and to each other in the presence of the child. A child learns how to express affection.

-Humans of any age need and respond to encouragement and recognition of their abilities. This is particularly true of the child who is trying to establish his own confidence in a world that is new to him.

-Define limits of behavior, make sure the children understand them, and then expect them to test these limits. Limits based on carefully thought-out decisions rather than parroted principles are usually easier for



-Children are not born thinking sex is dirty, but many of them begin to think that because their parents apparently see sex as dirty, that it must be BE A so. Hangups lasting for a lifetime can start this way.

-Although children are fantastically elastic and forgiving, it's good for both the child and the parent if now and then the parent admits to being wrong. You can't escape being wrong

parent to defend and uphold.

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Halloween is celebrated in many ways throughout the country but sometime during the evening wee hob-goblins and ghosts and their more mature counterparts get together for a hearty snack. A good one is a pot of Beef Chili that you can keep on the stove simmering until everyone is ready to dip into it. Serve with

HALLOWEEN BEEF CHILI 1 pound lean ground beef

wedges of sliced bread, donuts

onion 1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans

1 (15-ounce) can barbecue

teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon chili powder Brown beef in skillet. Add chopped onion and cook until onion is wilted. Stir in undrained beans, salt and chili powder. Simmer 15 minutes to

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blend flavors. Makes 6 ser-

Make-ahead salad is a timesaver

A melange of tastes in a molded salad makes a refreshing complement to meat or poultry dishes. Grape Ambrosia combines grapes, mandarin oranges and marshmallows in a strawberryflavored gelatin. This is a make-ahead dish and is ideal for parties or for weekend meals when no one really wants to spend much time in the kitchen.

GRAPE AMBROSIA 1 package (3 ounces)

strawberry flavor gelatin 2 cups boiling water 1 cup sour cream miniature mar-1 cup

shmallows 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin

oranges, drained 2 cups California grapes, stemmed, halved and seeded

1/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts 1/2 can (31/2 ounces) toasted

In mixing bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Pour that I would, so it's settled. into 8-inch cake pan. Chill until firm. Meanwhile, mix together remaining ingredients, except coconut. Cut chilled gelatin into cubes. Fold into mixture. Store in refrigerator until serving time. Garnish with toasted coconut. Makes 6 servings.

(You may substitute whipped topping mix for sour cream. Follow package directions.)

Alternate Method: When jello is syrupy, beat with electric mixer until frothy. Fold in sour cream or substitute and porceed as directed above. Chill

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Club meeting in Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stitzel, Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holverson, Mt. Morris. attended a meeting for the Betty Klontz Shrine Club Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ludens, Morrison.

Additional club members attending the dinner-meeting were the Edward Carters, Rockford; Walter Modler, Rock Falls; the Lloyd McCalls, Elizabeth; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. James Crout, Capron; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Friend, Belvidere, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klontz, River Forest.

A dinner was served preceding a business session when plans were made by the group to attend a play Oct. 31 at Shady Lane Theater, and tickets may be obtained in advance from Mrs. Crout.

The next club meeting was planned for Nov. 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Friend in Belvidere.

Exercise at home

What your scale registers is only part of the story because trimming pounds doesn't al-ways mean exit flab. Along with fewer pounds you need improved muscle tone but the good news is that you can turn your everyday household chores into a rev-up-muscletone routine that will help you slim and trim.

Play some rhythmic music to put you in the mood. Wear leo- A TREE'S OUTSIDE tards and flat-heeled shoes. Weather permitting, open windows wide: deep breathing is a vital element of this tune-up system. Alternate bending-over jobs that contract neck and shoulder muscles with reach high ones while you inhale deeply. Follow each inhalation with an even deeper exhalation as you lower your, arms and drop limply from the waist like a rag doll.



Hearty snack for trick-or-treaters.



Dear Ann by Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My sister was widowed at the age of 32. Her husband left her with two sons. One suffered a brain injury at birth and had to be hospitalized when he was five. The other boy is slightly retarded, but the doctors say he can stay in regular schools for a while at least. That boy is now nine years of age.

Last month we learned that my sister has terminal cancer. There is no one else who can take the older boy and I feel it is my responsibility to raise him. I have already told my sister

My husband is a wonderful person but he is concerned about the problems that face us. First, our own son and daughter (10 and 13) do not get along very well with one another, and they both resent the presence of their 9-year-old cousin. (He is staying with us while his mother is in the hospital for treatment.) I try to get them to be patient with the lad but they are really mean to

Last night the girl was teasing the boy because he wets the bed. He went into the clothes closet and I heard him sobbing.

Please, Ann, tell me how I can equip myself for the job ahead. I need help.-Worried **About The Future**

Dear Friend: First: Contact your local mental health facilities about family counseling. I believe you could all profit from

Next: Send for a subscription to "The Exceptional Parent," P.O. Box 964, Manchester, N.H. 03105. This magazine is for parents of handicapped children. It deals with family-life issues, sibling relationships, sex education, and has a wealth of information on how to cope with problems of children who are emotionally disturbed as well as physically handicapped. I recommend it highly.

Dear Ann Landers: My brother's son is to be married soon. The girl's parents, at her insistence, are giving her a big wedding, complete with white gown, veil, reception, etc AMANDA PANDA

The joker is that the couple has been living together for four years. I refuse to attend the wedding and am being severely criticized. Several relatives have reminded me that it is everyone's right to choose his own lifestyle. I agree, but I also maintain that it is MY right to refuse to honor or reward a lifestyle which I consider immoral by contributing my presence or

my presents. I am pleased the couple has decided to marry, but I believe it should be done in a quiet ceremony. At the very least, the girl should have the decency not to wear a white bridal gown.

This is becoming a family crisis. Your opinion, please.-

Dear C.M.: You were invited to be a guest, not to sit in judgment on the couple's lifestyle. In that same context, what the bride chooses to wear is up to

If you refuse to attend this wedding you will cast a small cloud over the day for your brother and his family. That cloud will hang over your head for a long time to come. If you take my advice you'll go.

Confidential to Should We Or Shouldn't We?: Do as you please, but I offer you Florida Gov. Reubin Askee's priceless remark: "We don't serve alcoholic beverages in the mansion and it's amazing how early people go home when you don't serve them liquor.'

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Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge

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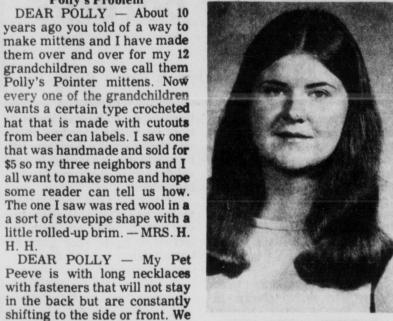
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MISS SUSAN SIEBERNS

Trygve Hanson, Ashton.

by the Dixon Public Schools.

gon United Methodist Church.

Corinthian Shrine meeting

Masonic Temple for Corinthian Jerusalem.

shepherds, presided during the meeting when 11 past worthy high priestesses and five past introduced.

dread preparing them when I Also introduced were Mrs. matron of honor, and Mrs. very important numbers like objective chairman.

Reports were given by Mrs. Robbie Watters and Mrs. Scheible, and Oct. 12 was selected as the date for the Social Security card and organization's annual dinner driver's license. By having and bazaar in the temple. It these numbers right at hand it was also announced that Shrine and Eastern Star members would serve refreshments at the annual Northern Illinois Coin Show Nov. 3 in the temple.

refreshments and entertainment in the dining hall.

OES Parlor Mrs. Berger Club party

The OES Parlor Club will meet for a dessert luncheon and card party at 12:45 p.m. Monday in the Masonic Temple when co-hostesses will be Mrs. Raymond Schulte and Mrs. Nellie Hardesty

St. Agnes **Guild** members plan bazaar

St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church met Friday afternoon in the church Eells Room when co-hostesses were Mrs. John Hawley and Mrs. Elwin Glessner.

A report was given on a recent meeting for the Episcopal Church Women when the annual holiday luncheon and bazaar were planned for Dec. 7 in the church. Committees and chairmen for the event were appointed, and members of the parish are asked to bring donations of jewelry for the bazaar and items for a "white elephant" sale to the church as soon as possible.

Because of the observance of World Community Day Nov. 1 in the First Baptist Church, the next guild meeting was scheduled for Nov. 8, and refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour.

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all want to make some and hope

some reader can tell us how.

in the back but are constantly

could all be saved some money

if fasteners on LONG necklaces

were eliminated. — MARIE. DEAR POLLY—My advice to

Gerrie who wants to wash the

zippered covers on her couch

pillows is "NO." Vacuum good and use a sudsy upholstery

cleaner, let dry and revacuum

with covers still on the pillows.

Be careful not to let the suds go

through to the actual pillows.

The zippers are not in the

pillows to make them easy to remove for cleaning but for the

upholsterer to close without

hand stitching. If necessary to re-shape a pillow after it is

clean lay a dampened towel on

it and iron and find the steam

will perform miracles. I have

seen many pillow covers that people have taken off to have

dry cleaned and then could not

be put on again because of shrinkage.—AUDREY.

DEAR POLLY - I have

diabetes. Before seasoning

fresh vegetables for the rest of

the family I remove my serving

and put it in a three-cup egg

poacher to keep my vegetable

warm until we are ready to eat.

I like to use all new potatoes

even the very small ones and

have discovered a vegetable

brush is great for getting the

thin skin off these small

newly-dug potatoes. I used to

scraped with a knife. -

DEAR POLLY - I have one

notebook in which I keep our

drivers's license numbers,

Social Security numbers and

others that one might want

quickly or in an emergency. My

husband was robbed and his

wallet stolen along with his

was quite easy to replace the

DEAR READERS — It also is

well to keep a list of charge

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

cards and their numbers.

cards. - MRS. N. K.

DEAR POLLY - About 10



OREGON- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sieberns, Oregon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Hilo H. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Sieberns, a 1972 graduate of Illinois State University, Normal, is presently employed

Her fiance, who graduated in 1973 at Illinois State University, is an employe of the Caterpillar Tractor Company in Montgom-

Their wedding is being planned for Dec. 21 in the Ore-

A scramble dinner preceded Friday night's meeting in the Shrine, White Shrine of

Mrs. Bernice Lepthien, worthy high priestess, and Harry Lepthien, watchman of watchmen of shepherds, were

Eleanor Smith, a member of the special obituary committee; Mrs. Emma Scheible, supreme Florence Bastian, material

The meeting was followed by

to entertain extension unit

Mrs. Elmer Berger, Rt. 3, will entertain the Dixon Evening Homemakers Extension Unit at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, and will be assisted by Mrs. John Fritts and Mrs. J. H. Henry.

The major lesson, "What's New in the Clothing Industry," will be presented by Mrs. Frances Reeverts, extension adviser, and a minor lesson on "What Is a Homemakers Extension Unit?" will be given by Mrs. Mabelle Hoyle. "My First Teacher" will be the rollcall topic



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Luncheon and program for Dixon Woman's Club

Members of the Dixon Woman's Club met for a scramble luncheon Saturday in Loveland Community House when co-chairmen of the hostess committee were Mrs. Edward Bollman and Mrs. Earle Stitzel, and Mrs. Vern Johnson provided piano music during the luncheon. James Behrens, owner of

Behrens Flower Shed, Rock Falls, presented a flower arranging demonstration which included a door swag combining a wicker mat, styrofoam, oak leaves and permanent flowers. The swag was presented to Mrs. George Walker as the afternoon's special prize, and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. Stitzel. Mr. Behrens also created an

arrangement of autumn flowers in a ceramic container and a table centerpiece of red and bronze flowers, gypsy grass, cattails and wheat sprays in a wicker basket Mrs. John Thomas, club

president, conducted a business session, which opened with the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, and included department reports.

It was announced that Mrs.

Thomas, Miss Ruth Bollman, Mrs. Alvah Drew Sr., and Mrs. Clarence Bothe attended the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs community improvement seminar held recently in the Post House and conducted by Mrs. Edy Greenway, state president; Mrs. Alice Donahue, community improvement representative for the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Richard Hartung, representative of the Sears Company; Dr. Richard Thomas, professor of community development at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and Maralyn Cleer, junior state community improvement chairman.

The meeting was preceded by a luncheon in the Nachusa House Trail Room, and out-oftown guests were from Rock Island, Princeton, Franklin Grove, Rock Falls, Sterling, DeKalb, Silvis, Moline, Oregon, Chadwick, Savanna, Prophetstown, Belvidere, Amboy, Geneseo, Compton and Algonquin.

The next meeting was announced for Oct. 26 in Loveland House when the guest speaker will be Dr. C. K. Michael Hong,

NORTH (D)

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Low-class swindle good enough

By Oswald & James Jacoby "Deleted, deleted, deleted," swore South, "expletive, expletive! I squeeze them and finally fall for a second-class swindle."

Seven notrump was a mighty good contract. If hearts broke better than 5-1 South would have had 13 top tricks. As it was he worked out a perfect threesuit squeeze.

He won the spade lead with his king; played two rounds of hearts, stopped to regroup when West showed out and after considerable slow play came down to a three-card ending. He held a heart, a club and a high diamond, which he led. West, sitting in front of dummy, had to discard down to a high spade and one club whereupon the eight of spades was thrown from dummy to leave the king and jack of clubs.

East, sitting in back of dummy, had to hold a high heart and hence had to unguard his queen of clubs

Unfortunately for poor South, West had discarded the four of spades on the second heart; played the 10 of spades when the suit was next led; discarded the jack of spades and hung on to the nine.

South knew that one of East's last two cards was a heart. He finally decided that the other one was the nine of spades so South took the club finesses and went down two tricks. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

AKJ87 WEST EAST ♠ QJ1094 **♠** 752 ₹ 109875 **♦**6432 ♣ Q32 ♣ 1095 VAQJ42 ♦ AKQJ ♣ 64 North-South vulnerable North East South Pass Pass 5 N.T. Pass Pass 7 N.T. Pass Pass Opening lead-Q4

Rock River Grange party

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By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE tive attributes. CASE B-670: Hilda B., aged 18, is a college coed.

"Dr. Crane," she began, "one of my professors is such a devotee of horoscopes that he makes us all give him our birthdays. "Then he decides from his

analysis of the signs of the Zodiac whether we deserve an 'A' vs. a 'C' or even a 'D' grade. "For he is so prejudiced in fa-

vor of his occult system that he pays little attention to whatever we write on our exam papers! "And I have since learned

that several employers in Chicago also use the bumps on your head and the facial measurements of applicants to decide whether to hire them.

"Does psychology consider such methods as scientific?" Fun But Fallacious

Many of these so-called systems of character analysis are fun for parlor entertainment. But scientific psychologists

have not found them valid for rating personality or for hiring employes! Horoscopes offer you very entertaining character sketch-

es, depending on which month holds your birthday. Such descriptions contain about 90 per cent of very complimentary remarks but then

insert maybe 10 per cent nega-

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And when you read the horoscope for your own birthday, you soon indulge in empathy, But when we don't know for you quickly identify your-self with all the compliments ascribed to those born in that

However, among my students at Northwestern University, I'd often expose the ease with which they'd identify themselves with their known horo-

For I'd clip off the monthly dates for all the year's horoscopes and then paste the corresponding horoscopes on card-

The students then were to try to pick out their own particular horoscope from the entire

What happened? Well, they rated only a

REPRESENTATIVE

chance score at being able to select the horoscope pertaining to their birth month!

Which shows that we quickly identify ourselves with our known horoscope and then ea-gerly accept all the compliments cited therewith!

which horoscope pertains to our birthday, then we can't select which one is supposed to apply to our own month! As regards phrenology (character reading from the bumps

on your skull) you will find many employers who believe firmly in such "bumpology."

When you see newspaper ads under the "Help Wanted" section, if the prospective employer asks for two photos (full front and side view), he proba- a fighter personality, so facial

bly believes in character reading from your facial features and shape of head.

If a good job is at stake, go along with him, though actually his system has no scientific validity! But don't argue if you can land a good job.

Actually, the brain is like a

computer, with millions of tiny wires (nerve branches) but no single spot represents musical talent vs. mathematical skill,

No "bumps" bulge over any spot of a computer, either, and neither do bumps in the skull bulge over so-called "character locations!"

A jutting chin also may belong to a rank coward whereas a receding chin may pertain to

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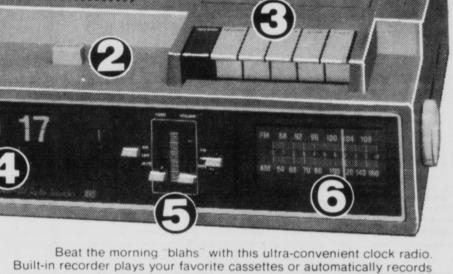
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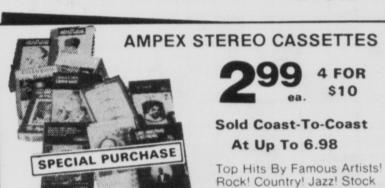
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Abuses at youth center revealed

abuse and widespread brutality and homosexuality at the St. lack of counseling services. Charles Youth Center.

director of the association, said his staff spent two months this through real counseling. summer gathering information at the center.

spent "at least a month" inter- "pervasive" in all of the cotviewing youths and staff mem- tages at the St. Charles facility, conditions worse than he ex- the other institutions.

mates and other staff members of all juvenile correctional fadrugs to youths.

them," Schwartz said.

tary confinement" and a gener- instituted. al lack of programming at St.

which was also made available bers.

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CHICAGO (AP) - The John to the Illinois Department of Howard Association, a private Corrections, conditions were prison reform group, said today much better at the Geneva it has found widespread drug youth facility, whose main problem Schwartz said was a

"The activities there are de-Ira M. Schwartz, executive signed to keep the kids busy, rather than helping them

Schwartz said, however, bru-Schwartz, who said his staff tality and homosexuality were bers at both the Geneva and St. which he contended has become Charles facilities said he found the "dumping ground for all

The report, which says the There were "300 runaways" Department of Corrections at St. Charles alone during must bear the responsibility for 1973, he said, and at least a conditions at St. Charles, recdozen staff members were ommended nine reforms which named consistently by both in- include: A study and evaluation as being involved in giving cilities and programs administered by the department; all Schwartz said that in addition youths with serious mental to the drug use, brutality and health problems be served by homosexuality, the investiga- the Department of Mental tion revealed that "a number of Health rather than the Departstaff at St. Charles had knives ment of Corrections; open dorin their possession" and some mitory living arrangement be of these staff members "had converted into private or semiactually threatened youths with private accomodations in order to cut down on rampant homo-Schwartz contended there sexuality; and that inservice was "indiscriminate use of soli- training programs for staff be

Schwartz said his staff interviewed 80 youths at both in-According to the report, stitutions and 37 staff mem-

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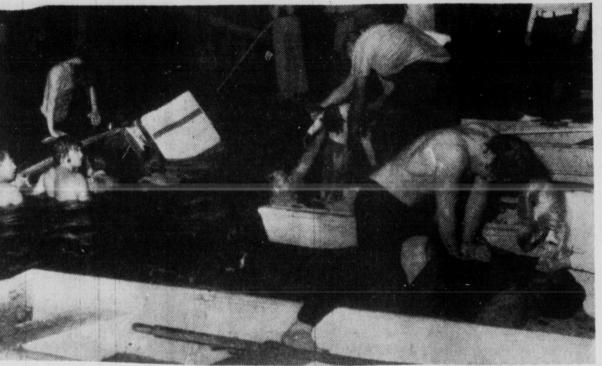
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Rescue effort

Fishermen and passers-by pull victims of accident from the St. John's River near Sanford, Fla. The van, at left, containing eleven people, was hit from behind by a truck and pushed off a bridge into the river. Six children were saved from the water. Victims of the accident are at right. (AP Wirephoto)

Dairy farmers selling off more of their cows

WASHINGTON (AP) - Al- elevate slaughter prices for culfigures show dairy farmers in the first nine months of this year sold off more cows than they did in the first three quar-

A spokesman for the National Milk Producers Federation said Tuesday another round of herd culling soon may occur because of high feed prices and other production costs despite slaughter prices of dairy cows being

down sharply from a year ago. The USDA figures show producers trimmed about 127,000 cows from their herds during January through September, compared with cutbacks of approximately 114,000 head during the same nine-month periods of both 1973 and 1972.

Selling was heaviest a year ago when beef demand helped

though the rate has tapered off led milk cows. About 30,000 lately, Agriculture Department were sold in September last year, compared with 8,000 last month, according to figures published by USDA's Statistical Reporting Service.

The report said total milk production in September, estimated at less than 9.13 billion pounds, was up 3 per cent from the same month last year.

That was due to higher production per cow since herd inventories - estimated at 11,-132,000 head in September were down 2 per cent from a year earlier.

According to the National Milk Producers Federation spokesman, some dairy farmers apparently slowed down herd culling because cow slaughter prices dropped so

much — less than one-half of what they were a year ago :and to see what might happen to feed prices.

But new USDA crop estimates show feed-grain production will be smaller than indicated Sept. 1, meaning that high prices for dairy rations

Thus, the federation spokes man said, many dairy farmers may renew herd culling soon and put a further dampener on significant increases in milk output in the near future.

will continue.

Although last month's milk output was up from September last year, USDA said January; September production - put at less than 88.1 billion pounds trailed last year's three-quarter total by 1.1 per cent.

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Air travel delays are explained

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sporadic slowdowns by some airtraffic controllers have combined with airport construction projects and weather problems to create major delays in flights to several cities in cecent weeks, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

The worst delays are occurring at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, which is undergoing major runway construction work, but delays also have been reported at airports in New York, Washington, Pittsburgh, Miami and other

Most of the delays are caused by the construction work and by weather conditions, the FAA said Tuesday. However, it also acknowledged there had been sporadic slowdowns by air traf-fic controllers unhappy with labor negotiations.

The FAA previously has stated it had no evidence of slowdowns, even though numerous airplane passengers reported their pilots have told them their flights were being delayed because of an air traffic controller slowdown. "We have found no concerted

slowdown by controllers," FAA spokesman Dennis Feldman said Tuesday. "There have been isolated cases, very isolated cases, but nothing of any dimensions whatsoever.

Several airlines said their flights had been delayed at Chicago, Washington and New York recently and one official said some of the delays appeared suspicious. However, all said it was almost impossible to pinpoint the reason behind the delays in most cases.

More than one-third of all flights in and out of Chicago's O'Hare Saturday were delayed by 30 minutes or more. The longest delay was about two hours.

The delays continued Sunday, with nearly half of all flights at O'Hare delayed more than 30

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RIO VISTA, Tex. (AP) - Arural West Texas town of about 400 inhabitants seems a strange place to find a thriving bank. But the First State Bank of Rio Vista, better known to its customers as the Cow Pasture Bank, boasts 12,000 customers and deposits of \$21.4 million, up nearly \$3 million from a year

While many small town bankers brood over sagging deposits, Lowell Smith Jr. says continuity of management is the

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Cow pasture bank flourishes in tiny Texas town real secret of his bank's suc-

> Smith is president of the bank, which was founded by his father more than 50 years ago. His father, who "is crowding 80," still is chairman of the bank's board.

Some novel marketing approaches also help explain the bank's success First, it's probably the only

bank with fly-in service. A customer can land on the

airstrip in the pasture behind building. The interior is deco-the bank and walk up to the rated with painted scenes and window to make a deposit or withdrawal.

'Quite a few people fly in each week to make deposits," Smith said in an interview. "I guess it's a convenience other banks don't offer.

on the Smith family ranch on the outskirts of town.

The bank itself operates from an unpretentious, Western-style

rated with painted scenes and pictures depicting Western life.

And then there are the bank checks with a cartoon drawing of a cowboy trying to rope a steer and "making his usual mistakes.

'We try to play upon humor The strip behind the bank is and give people a lift in our advertising," said Smith. "People appreciate a little humor in anything. We just try to give a boost to the lighter side of life.

'Some people put money in our bank just so they can use the checks all over the country

and the world," he said. The bank has a three-county service area "which is pretty much open country." A substantial amount of business comes from farmers and ranchers, but many of the bank's

customers live in the Dallas-

Fort Worth area which is less

Many of these customers once

than an hour's drive away.

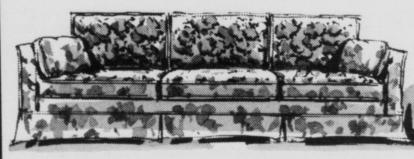
lived in Rio Vista but have moved to the big cities. Three generations of the Smith family work in the bank.

Smith said being small is an advantage for the bank. "We try to maintain personal contact with our customers. We've been here a long time. We certainly want to have a modest outlook because we're not trying to be anything a bank can't

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OCCASIONAL CHAIRS Fruitwood finish, cane backs, vinyl

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Markets

D-J Noon Averages

NEW YORK (AP) - Dow Jones noon stock averages: 30 Industrials 647.45 up 5.16 20 Transport. 146.05 up 1.05 068.73 off 0.35 15 Utilities 206.45 up 1.20 65 Stocks

Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasather of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed. AlldCh 311/4 HowJ 55% IntHarv 20

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Alcoa 351/2 A Brnds 321/4 AmCan 25 1/8 AmT&T 451/8 Anacond 163/8 BethStl 27 Chrysl 111/4 Dnld 13-133/4 DuPont 1071/4 Eastm 69 Exxon 653/8

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Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

	High	Low	Close	Close	
Liv	e Beef	Cattle			
Oct	41.95	41.25	41.80	41.35	
Dec	44.20	42.90	44.00	43.27	
Feb	45.25	43.95	44.95	45.35	
Apr	45.42	44.35	45.00	44.72	
Liv	e Hogs				
Oct	42.50	41.10	42.00	41.75	
Dec	45.70	44.30	44.55	45.20	
Feb	47.82	46.30	46.80	47.32	
Apr	47.25	45.80	46.25	4687	

Pork Bellies Feb 71.75 69.20 69.60 70.30 71.25 68.90 69.35 69.77 May 72.30 70.00 70.40 70.85 72.30 70.00 70.60 71.00 Soybean Meal

Oct 174.00 165.00 169.00 169.00 Jan 188.00 178.00 185.00 185.50 Soybean Oil 40.60 39.50 39.90 40.60

Dec 41.20 39.90 40.25 40.75 Jan 41.20 40.00 40.30 40.80

G	rain	Kan	ge	
Whea	t			
Dec	5211/2	505	508	5121/4
Mar	538	5201/2	525	528
May	534	516	520	523
Jul	493	475	478	480
Corn				
Dec	388	3761/2	380	3861/4
Mar	396	3841/2	3881/2	3941/2
May	400	388	3921/2	397
Jul	399	388	394	3971/4
Soyb	eans			
Nov	855	8281/2	837	8481/2
Jan	872	8451/4	860	865 1/4
Mar	884	860	877	880
May	890	867	878	887
Jul	892	870	880	890

Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) - (USDA) -Hogs 1,000; trading active Thursday, butchers 75-1.00 higher; 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.75-42.00; 1-3 170-200 lbs 39.00-41.75; sows 1.00-1.50 higher; 1-3 350-550 lbs 34.50-36.00.

Cattle 25; insufficient receipts to establish a market trend. Estimated for 1,200 hogs and 1,200 cattle.

Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) -(USDA)-Interior Illinois hog prices (state-federal): Receipts 18,000; demand fairly good Thursday; 1-2 210-240 lbs 40.25, few 40.50; 1-3 210-240 lbs 39.75-40.25, few 39.50; 1-3 200-210 lba 39.25-40.00; 2-3 240-260 lbs 39.50-40.00; sows mostly 50 higher; 1-3 300-600 lbs 31.50-33.00.

Cash Grain

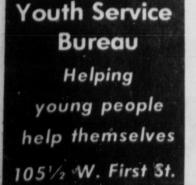
CHICAGO (AP) - Wheat No 2 soft red 4.931/4n; No 2 hard red 4.911/4n. Corn No 2 yellow 3.741/4n. Oats No 2 extra heavy white 1.863/4n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 8.281/2n.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday sold in a range of 3.81-84.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) - (USDA) Butter steady to about steady; wholesale buying prices Thursday unchanged; 93 score AA 691/2-3/4; 92 A 683/4; 90 B 681/2.

Eggs unsettled; sales delivered warehouse, cartons unchanged; A extra large 63-66; A large 62-64; A mediums 59-61.



Rochelle Market

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HOG MARKET	
80-200 lbs	37.50-38.5
200-230 lbs	40.75-41.0
30-250 lbs	39.00-40.0
50-270 lbs	38.00-39.0
SOW MARKET	
50 & dn	31.50-32.0
50-500 lbs	30.50-31.5
CATTLE MARKE	
Ch Steers 1000-1250	
3d Steers 1000-1250	37.00-39.0

Ch Heifers 900-1050 38.50-40.00

36.50-38.50

Gd Jeifers 900-1050

About Town KSB Hospital

Admitted: Ernest Spencer, George Kauffman, Mrs. Helen Fisher, Mrs. Katherine Kast-

ner, Mrs. Cora Blum, Master David Corken, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Sally Devine, David Blackburn, Dixon; Lennig Roland, Eldena; Mrs. Emma Theisinger, Mt. Morris: Fred Coy, Oregon; Arlen Fowler, Morrison; Leslie Skrogstad Jr., Sterling; Mrs. Marjorie Collins, Polo; Mrs. Patricia Spears, Lee

Discharged: Mrs. Norma Pazarro, Mrs. Judy Payne, Emil Delhotal, Frederick Tambura, Charles Rickett, Clifford Cook, Gary Buccola, John Small, Joseph Cornwell, John Evans, Dixon; Mrs. Pauline Howell, Miss Tammy Stambaugh, Miss Patricia Reinhold, Mrs. Marie McCoy, Thomas Morrissey. McCoy, Thomas Morrissey, Amboy; Kenneth Shelton, Mt. Carroll; Monte Nornhold, Mrs. Myrtle Roche, Rock Falls.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwood, Dixon, a son, Oct. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mc-Williams, Dixon, a daughter, Oct. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stauffer, Polo, a son, Oct. 16.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Matthew W. Henry, 615 S. Dement Ave. and Janet M. Skibinski, 1048 S. Highland Ave.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES High Tuesday, 54; low Wednesday, 39; high Wednes-day, 64; low Thursday, 43; 12:30

Local Forecast

Mostly sunny and windy this Wayne Taggett of East Chicago afternoon. High 65 to 72. Partly cloudy and cooler to night. Low in the upper 30s or lower 40s. Friday partly cloudy and cooler. High in the low 60s. Northerly winds six to 12 miles per hour tonight.

30-day sentence

Dennis Donna, 19, Amboy was sentenced to 30 days on the work release program and six months probation for criminal damage to property. The charges stem from an incident when John Ciaccio, owner of Green River, Oaks Recreational Area, accused Donna of driving his vehicle at a high rate of speed on the golf course on Aug. 17. An \$87 restitution

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted: Oct. 16- Mrs. Karl Swanborg, Mrs. Gerald Ahrens, Rockford; Mrs. Glenda Purvis, Mrs. Marie Beck, Mrs. Bruce Hall, Edwin Snyder, Ro-

Discharged: Mrs. Gary Wilson and daughter, Rockford; John Shaffer, Cherry Valley; Master Michael Rauber, Mrs. Ann O'Brien, Louis Brown, Mrs. Pearl Grutter, Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, Mrs. Amy Mancellis, Mrs. Nina Hall, Ro-

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall, Rochelle, a son.

Calf kill

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LOTTO

BONANZA QUALIFIERS

05 25 22 49

\$300,000 lottery winner says 'Illinois I love you'

Two awards to Shapiro

Dr. LeRoy Levitt, left, director, Illinois Department of

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, at the

eighth annual meeting of the Sinnissippi Mental Health

Center held in Emerald Hill on Tuesday, took time out to

confer with State Sen. David Shapiro, R-Amboy. During

his formal remarks, Dr. Levitt referred to Sen. Shapiro

Award twice. The first time was as a fresh-

man Representative in the 1968-70 legislative

The Amboy lawmaker will also receive a

recognition award for outstanding service

from the Illinois Police Association, Olson

noted. The organization is composed of law

enforcement officers from throughout the

Country Club, between Dixon and Sterling,

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with Atty. Gen. Wil-

liam J. Scott as the featured guest. Tickets

are \$10 per person and may be purchased at

Taggett, who won \$20 in the

second lottery drawing, said he

bought 10 lottery tickets. "Five

dollars brought me \$300,000

worth of happiness," he said.

He also said, "October has

turned into a memorable month

for me." His wedding anni-

versary is Oct. 24 and his wife,

Diane, celebrates her 24th

three children, Dana, 6, Wayne,

probably won't quit my job."

spending the money is to buy a

new car. He is driving a 1964

six children ranging in age from 7 to 22. He said his first

priority is the education of the

children. He is a resident of

Collinsville, Wis., and works as

a maintenance engineer for the

His winning ticket, he said,

was the fourth one he pur-

chased since the lottery began

Novak, 51, is a widower with

Taggett is employed as a ma-

5, and Lisa, 4.

The reception will be at the Emerald Hill

as "my very good friend." (Telegraph Photo)

Heights won \$300,000 today in DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Here the bonanza drawing of the Ilare the winning numbers in tolinois lottery. The \$50,000 winner was Chester C. Novak of day's Illinois lottery drawing.

Myron Olson of Dixon, chairman of the

"One is the Outstanding Freshman Sena-

Citizens for Senator Shapiro Committee, an-

nounce State Sen. Dave Shapiro, R-Amboy,

will be presented with two awards tonight at a

tor Award, probably the most prestigious a

freshman legislator can receive," Olson stat-

ed. "The award is presented by the Illinois

Political Reporter, a non-partisan publication

specializing in legislative and governmental

activities, and is based on a poll of their read-

to have received the Outstanding Freshman

Senator Shapiro will be the only legislator

testimonial reception to be held in his behalf.

Kenosha, Wis. Taggett, 24, said, "Illinois, I love you," when his name was announced as the Bonanza winner. "I'm nervous, I don't know

Baker was taken into custody

and charged with drinking as

a minor, criminal damage to

property and burglary. The

burglary is still under in-

Baker has posted bond and

will appear in court Oct. 25.

West Brooklyn

driver charged

Marvin Yaeger, 30, West

Brooklyn, was arrested by Lee

County Sheriff's Police Wed-

nesday in West Brooklyn on a

warrant for driving after

revocation of his license.

Yaeger posted bond.

Main St.

vestigation.

State official

confers with

state senator

Three Accused drug busts Patricia Ann Shoemaker, 18, in theft

423 S. Dixon Ave., was arrested MT. MORRIS - Dale A. Wednesday after Dixon Police Baker, 18, 409 W. Center, was executed a search warrant at her house. She was charged arrested Tuesday by Mt. Morris Police and charged on three with possession of amphetamines after officers found a counts following the burglary of the Gene Harshaw home, 204 E. quantity of pills in her purse.

> William R. Fink, 19, Sterling, was being held in Lee County jail, following his arrest early today on a charge of possession of marijuana. Fink was stopped in his car by police for questioning in connection with an earlier robbery in the same area. Officers found a pipe and quantity of marijuana inside his auto.

Carolyn Boerma, 22, 3161/2 Lincoln Way, was arrested Wednesday following execution of a search warrant at her residence. Dixon Police confiscated a quantity of marijuana at the house. Officers were acting on a tip form an informant.



Farmer takes aim at calf as members of the Buena Vista Beef Growers Association slaughter 22 animals at a farm near Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., as a protest against low cattle prices. National Farmers Organization killed 636 calves in a protest at Curtis, Wis., 60 miles away. (AP Wirephoto)

Harry H. Olmstead

OTTAWA- Harry H. Olmstead, 84, 101 St. James St., died early today at the Community Hospital, Ottawa.

He was born Sept. 2, 1890, in Shabbona, the son of Lewis and Maude (Lane) Olmstead, and was married July 30, 1921, to the former Della Aschenbrenner. A farmer in the DeKalb area, Olmstead was the founder of the Olmstead Loan Company and an original incorporator of the DeKalb Ag Research in 1912. He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and had been past master of the Shabbona Blue Lodge. Olmstead was a past president of the Ottawa Kiwanis Club, where he had also served as honorary district governor for the Kiwanis. He was a member of the Human Relations Commission and a member of the Mendota Antique Car Club and the Franklin Auto Club.

His first wife, Stella D.; one daughter, and one brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. A. L. (Joyce) Johnson, Moline; two sons, Harry A., El Paso, Tex., and Lewis D., Ottawa, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hulse Funeral Home, Ottawa. The Rev. Douglas DeGraaf, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Shabbona. Visitation will be held Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the funeral home, where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the La Salle County Mental Health Center and the Illinois Heart Association.

George E. Anderson

CHANA- George E. Anderson, 80, was found dead at his home Wednesday apparently after a heart attack.

He was born April 10, 1894, in Pine Rock Township, the son of Franz and Emma (Johnson) Anderson, and was married to the former Sophie Boumgarden Feb. 14, 1939, in Dubuque, Iowa. Anderson had been an area farmer until he retired in 1962 and moved to Chana

One stepdaughter, two sisters and one brother preceded him in death

Survivors include his widow; one stepdaughter, Mrs. John (Vivian) Brown, Rockford: one stepson, Ernest Boumgarden, Chana; several grandchildren, and several great-grandchil-

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Farrell Funeral Home, Oregon, birthday Saturday. They have with the Rev. Karl Kuntzelman, pastor of the Chana United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Washington chine operator and he said, "I Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. He said his only plan for in the funeral home.

A memorial has been established to the Chana United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lydia Abell

AURORA— Mrs. Lydia E (Steder) Abell, 78, Aurora, died Tuesday at Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora. She was born March 11, 1896, in Sublette

Survivors include one son, R. Bruce, Algonquin; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Roberta) Kinley, Sheridan, Wyo.; five grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Clark, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Dar-

rell (Clara) Brenner, Dixon. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Dieterle Memorial Home, 1120 S. Broadway, Aurora. The Rev. Robert W. Keller will officiate.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Aurora. Visitation will be held after 4 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

La Salle state's attorney dies

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) - Robert E. Richardson, 55, the La Salle County state's attorney since 1960, died today.

Richardson was taken to an Ottawa hospital Tuesday after becoming ill at his home.

He was a candidate for a Cirruit Court judgeship in the 13th Judicial District. The cause of death was not known

HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Jason Stumph, 4, today,

> **NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING GETS ACTION**

Deaths, 61 added to Funerals United Fund honor roll

The Dixon United Fund campaign has added another 61 accounts to the special honor roll posted in the front window of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 105 W. First St. The total number is

now 177 accounts.
The honor roll certification is presented to the accounts representing those firms, employe groups, and individuals who have made pace-setting gifts by meeting or exceeding their goals during the scheduled report meetings of the United

The third alphabetical listing credits the 61 accounts as the result of the audited report meeting held on October 10, is as follows: James G. Armour, Mrs. Joy Atkinson, Miss Esther M. Barton, Herman Benson, Blackhawk Office Supply, Inc., Pius O. Burgard, Holly E. Campbell, Canteen Food and Vending Service, City National Bank and Trust Company in Dixon, Harvey J. Currens, Dawson's Servisoft, Inc., Dixon Home Savings and Loan Association, Dixon Oil Co., Inc., Ken W. Dunwoody, John L. Dutchoff, Mrs. Lewis W. Feik, Harold R. French, Fulmer's Book Store, Leonard H. Glenn Electronic Service, Paul F. Green, Lucia H. Haglock, Dr. Luther H. Hale, Henry M. Hey, House of Bottles, Hydronics Engineering Co., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kammes. Lee County Association of Independent

Insurance Agents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leger, Mrs. I. B. Potter, John R. Reeverts, Reuter's Fina Service Station, Hal Roberts Co., Inc., Sauk Valley Vendors, Schmitt's Sunoco Service Station, Mrs. Harry Schuler, Rev. Robert W. Schumm, Silvest Clinic, Sinow and Wienman, Inc., Jay W. Sipe, Dr. F. Kennedy Slack, State Farm Insurance Co., Darrel E. Webb, Rev. William Swarbrick, Trailside Package and Lounge, Mrs. Max Van-Scoy, Walder and Rhodes, Inc., Rev. Leroy F. Weihe, L. J. Welch Company, and Herbert A. Youngren.

Also, Employes of Blackhawk Office Supply, Inc., Employes of Blackhawk Photo Mount Company, Employes of Canteen Food and Vending Service, Employes of Coast-to-Coast Hardware, Employes of Dixon House (Ramada Inn), Employes of Dixon Oil Co., Inc., Employes of Dixon Public Schools Central Office, Employes of Eldena Grade School, Employes of Hardware Wholesalers, Employes of Lee County Department of Public Aid, Employes of Sauk Valley Vendors, Employes of Sears Roebuck and Company, and Empoyes of L. J. Welch Company.

Dorothy G. Butler is chairman of the drive's award committee which is in charge of the preparation and posting of the

Mrs. Balser seeking re-election

Mrs. Grace P. Balser, 808 N. Galena Ave., is seeking re-election to the Lee County Board running in District 4.

Mrs. Balser and husband, George, have six children, Frederic P. of Green Bay, Wis.; Peter A. of Greenville, S.C.; Mrs. James A. Zell, Eatontown, N.J.; Mrs. Kenneth H. Vohs, Minneapolis, Minn.; Tom a student at Eastern Illinois University and Sarah a student at Washington School.

She is a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, presently serving on the Church Council. Volunteer activities include FISH, former Secretary American Red Cross, Cystic Fibrosis, KSB Hospital Auxiliary and is secretary treasurer zone 4. Illinois Association County Boards and Commissioners.

The Balsers have been Dixon residents for 25 years. George B. is secretary-treasurer Blackhawk Photo Mount Co.,

Fire destroys mobile home

ROCHELLE - A mobile home was destroyed by fire early today at the Shangri-la Trailer Court on U.S. 30 west of Rochelle.

The trailer was owned by the Olympic Auto and Trailer Sales, Port Angeles, Wash., and was in the process of being repossessed. J. G. Rupprecht and Robbie Hankins, both of Washington, were in the trailer cause of the blaze, extinguished escaped through a window.

The estimated loss to the trailer was set at \$12,000. The cause of the blze, extinguished by the Ogle-Lee Fire District is still undertermined. Two nearby trailers were also damaged by the blaze.

CASE BY CASE approach will be taken on clemency for Vietnam dissenters, according to Charles E. Goodell, chairman of the nine-member review board established by President Ford in his amnesty program. Once a familiar face on the Washington scene as a maverick Republican senator from New York, Goodell has had a close acquaintanceship with the president dating back to their joint service in the House of Representatives.

Mrs. Shaw hurt in car collision

Ella M. Shaw, 81, 100 Dement Ave., was injured in a collision Wednesday in the 300 block of East Second St. She was treated and released at KSB Hospital.

According to Dixon Police, Mrs. Shaw was traveling east on Second when an oncoming car in the center of Second forced her to swerve into the curb lane. Her car struck a parked auto owned by Jane Owen, 303 E. Third St. The impact pushed the Owen car into an auto ahead owned by Marion Widrick, Rochelle.

No tickets were issued.



EVENING SILK— A model shows an Emilio Pucci evening ensemble including a black silk jersey skirt and print silk twill blouse in pink and brown at fashion-show in Florence, Itay. (AP Wirephoto)

Post office bids sought The U.S. Postal Service is

City of Kenosha

11 weeks ugo.

seeking bids for a new postal facility in Deer Grove. Bidders may furnish either

new construction or an existing building modified to Postal Service specifications.

The building must contain an interior of 768 square feet and will be located on a 6,000 square foot site in the vicinity of the principal district.

The Postal Service will lease the building for ten years with four renewal options of five years each.

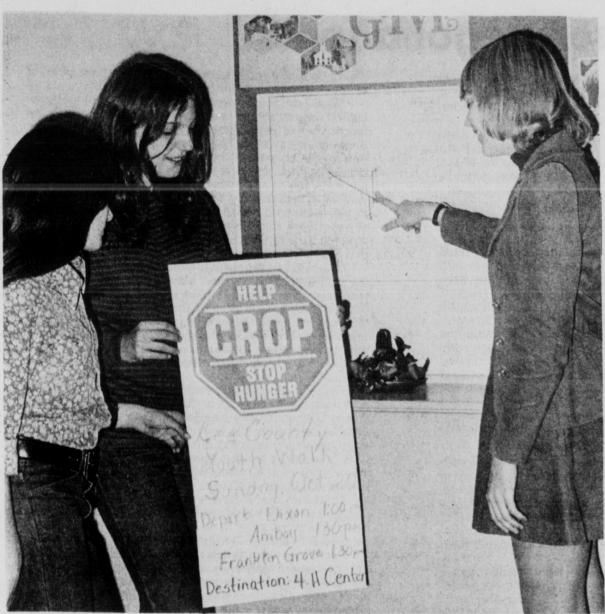
Bid documents are available from L. K. Schwab, Real Estate Specialist, Room 340 Main Post Office Building, 100 N. E. Monroe Street, Peoria, 61601. Closing date for acceptance of bids is Nov. 15.

License charge

Leo Wolfe, 18, Rt. 3, was arrested by Dixon Police for having no valid drivers license. Wolfe was arrested in the 600 block of S. Galena Ave. Wednesday. He was released after posting bond.

Gas tanks looted Two gasoline tanks were

broken into at Shippert's Moving and Storage Warehouse, 1007 Lincoln Ave., when an undetermined amount of gas was taken. Dixon Police are continuing their investigation.



Discuss plans for CROP walk Marian Shepherd, Rachel Stern and Leslie Smith, left to right, discuss the route and plans for the CROP walk for hunger Sunday. The purpose of the CROP walk by area youths and adults is to assist self-help programs sponsored by CROP, Christian-related oversees program, and other church-related programs. Dixon walkers will begin at 1 p.m. from the National Food Store parking lot. The Franklin Grove group led by the Franklin Center student council will leave the Franklin Grove Church of the Brethren at 1:30 p.m. Youths from the Amboy area will leave from the Amboy Depot at 1:30 with all three groups finishing the walk at the Lee County 4-H Center. (Telegraph Photo)

Homecoming events at Walnut High

WALNUT- The 1974 Homecoming activities begin tonight at Walnut High School with the annual bonfire and snake

The Homecoming Parade will be on Friday at 3 p.m. and will include floats from each class, the homecoming queen candidates, attendants, and escorts, both the high school and grade school bands, and some Walnut businesses.

Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. the football game between the Walnut Blue Raiders and the Princeville Princes will begin. After the game, the rock group, "Wells Fargo," will play at a dance in the high school gym. Admissionis \$1.75 per person

and \$3 per couple.

The annual Homecoming dance will be held Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 in the high school gym. All alumni, faculty, students and dates are

thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors for food, flowers and other acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, Jess Pierce. Special thanks to Drs. Murphy and McFetridge, KSB nurses on second floor and Rev. Mary Ewbank for prayers and visits.

Mildred Pierce Mrs. June Heller & Family Mr. & Mrs. Robert

Tourtillot & Family Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pierce

& Family

Card of Thanks

AMBOY — The township board met Wednesday night and authorized the payment of We wish to express our current bills and reported the receipt of revenue sharing Road and bridge fund bills

approved for payment totaled \$2,990.87, town fund, \$852, and relief fund \$46.89. Received from federal rev-

invited to attend. Admission is

\$1.75 per person, and \$3.50 per

The crowning of the queen for

1974 will take place during the

intermission of the dance, with

Gary Marit, president of the

student council in charge.

Senior candidates for queen are

Nancy Fritz, Laurie Fahs, and

Rhonda Vickrey. Their escorts

will be the Senior football

players of 1974. Attendants for

Cindy Magnuson, escorted by

Darri Dimmig; sophomores,

Collee Von Holten escorted by

Jack Oberle; and freshman,

Jill Middleton, escorted by Tom

Board approves

bill payment

enue sharing funds was \$2,724 giving a balance of \$7,147.59 in this fund. The board authorized investing of \$7,000 of this money in 90-day certificates of deposit. This fund has been designated for building of certain roads and the purchase of a new

Nelson Board sets rules

NELSON-Standards for use of the Nelson Grade School gymnasium by village residents and outside, were set Wednesday night at the school board meeting.

Memebers decided persons who want to use the gym must have the permission of two school board members. A \$10 fee for village residents and a \$25 fee for non-residents will be charged for use of the gym. Proper supervision must accompany the persons at the gym and the facility will only be available one night for two hours per group. A list of the people using the gym must be given to the person who gives the group the key and the group will be responsible for cleaning the gym.

A field trip to Dixon was approved for the first and second grade students at **Amboy Township** the Nelson school.

The board announced the school Halloween party has been set for Oct. 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. and the trick-or-treating for village children will be Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Board members discussed the change in report cards and decided visitors to the school will not be allowed on the school grounds unless it is an emer-

In other action, the board decided to investigate the \$241.60 auditor's fee and discussed the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner.

In financial action, the board announced the balances in the following funds: educational, \$4,908.96; building, \$983.10; and transportation, \$644.20.

In final action, the board made tentative plans for a community weiner roast

Amboy High School honor roll

Amboy High School for the first six weeks has been announced by the school principal, James

SENIORS Jane Dinges, Lavonne Faber, Kathy Hochstatter, Sherri Hol-men, Dean July, Julie Leffel-man, Janet Murphy, Angela Reuter, Terina Roux, Theresa Scully, Barbara Snow, Vicky Staker, Sally Beattie, Cindy Becker, Mary Bonnell, Wendy Coers, Mike Dinges, Everett Fenwick, Cheryl Grasser, Chris Kerchner, Michelle Lachat, Eileen McCaffrey, Denise Morris-sey, Doug Morrissey, David Nemec, Jim Pierce, Ray Schmidt, David Stenzel, David Arbuckle, Mandy Bender, Barb Bonnell, Kathy Brown, Patricia Clayton, Tim Flessner, Lois Full, Cheryl Garland, David Gibson, Ron Gibson, Janelle Girton, Mike Gray, Tara Hass-ler, Jan Haley, Greg Horner, Terry Kalebaugh, Ann Kessel, Greg Koch, Sheree Kreiser, Nadine McLaughlin, Coleen Mead, Mary Morrissey, Jeff Raines, Robin Rod, Sue Single-

ton, Roger Wittenauer. **JUNIORS** Kathy Dickison, Rory Miller, Janelle Noble, Marnie Robbins,

AMBOY— The honor roll for Arthur Schmidt, Jo Beattie, mboy High School for the first Deb Becker, Barb Brownlee, Dale Eller, Dean Eller, Judy Gascoigne, Diane Goerlitz, Lu-Ann Grady, Jackie Haefner, Jan Harrison, Greg Henkel, Pam Horner, Kathy Kemp, Richard Klein, RoseMary Klein, Kris Koch, Karen Koehler, Janice Montavon, Diane Morrissey, Steve Powers, Gay Smallwood, Ken VonHolten, Craig Walter, Greg Wilhelm, Brenda Ail, Julia Chandler, Cindy Conderman, Paul Dinges, Becky Donna, Greg Esgar, Krista Fields, Terri Full, Ed Grennan, Sue Haley, Kathy Hargitt, Scott Harrison, Lori Haub, Chris Jacobs, Jean Lauer, Denise Mahaffey, Bonnie McGuire, Karen Morris, Tom Morrissey, David Neel, Cindy O'Hare, Leesa Setchell, David Stevens, Sandra Vincent, John Weir, Michael Widolff.

SOPHOMORES Joe Bothe, Sandra Geuther, Glenda Stevens, Tony Becker, Sue Burke, Doreen Erbes, Valerie Faber, Lisa Floto Greg Gascoigne, Karen Grady, Andy Heath, Nancy Henkel, Karen Lambert, Judy Mason, Marilyn Rod, Kathy Sloter Jim Braida, Mary Jo Brasky, Kathy Clayton, Barb Conibear, Jim

Day, Gary Dinges, Bridget Dunphy, Linda Glessner, Cheryl Harrison, Francis Henkel, Karen Kaleel, Dean Kessel, Joan Malach, Martin Montavon, Michael Montavon, Pam Moyer, Roberta Noble, Mary Nusbaum, Maureen Oester, Joyce Olson, Mike Organ, Diane Shaw, Kevin Sporleder, Maureen Wilhelm.

FRESHMEN

Linda Babiarz, Nanci Brownlee, Joan Henkel, Crystel Lyons, Lynette Robbins, LeAnne Twardowski, Lois Widolff, Maurice Barry, Linda Bonnell, Patty Bothe, Peg Bothe, Mark Glenn, Charles Harris, Peggy King, Kathy Miles, Kathy Montavon, Susanne Rapp, Jolene Ross, Tim Veverka, Sue Wendell, Patricia Bauer, Nadene Bonnell, Ed Conderman, Janice Daniels, Lori Dempsey, David Goerlitz, Jim Grady, Kathleen Herkert, Ron Kallebaugh, Lorrie Kessel, Doug Klein, Joanie Knoll, Christine Lachat, Denise McCaffrey, Richard McCullough, Russel McLindsay, Kimberly Miller, Patricia Morrissey, Tim Morrissey, Jean Nemec, Laurie Pitzer, Kevin Powers, David Tait, Julie VonHolten.

Amboy Citizens School Committee is formed

elected and standing committees were formed at a meeting of the Citizens School Committee held Wednesday night in the junior high school auditorium.

Larry Hawes, who has been serving as temporary chairman, was elected as permanent chairman; Rich Montavon as vice chairman, and Mrs. Dan Hembrough, secretary.

The standing committees organized are: publicity, neighborhood information, and Civic Group contacts.

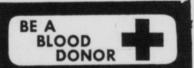
Dr. Don Skidmore, school superintendent, outlined need for the improvement and repair at the junior high school and answered questions on the pro-

Arrested for game violation

OREGON - Sterling W Doyle, 34, Rockford, was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff's Police Wednesday for illegal possession of game out of

Doyle was arrested after sheriff's police investigated a pick-up truck while on patrol north of Byron parked in a field. Found on the floorboard of the Doyle truck were three dead raccoons. Doyle has posted bond and will appear in court

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He also told the group that Nov. 16 had been set for a referendum on the proposal to remodel the junior high school building and to issue \$1,300,000 in building bonds to finance the

He said the bonds would be retired over a 12-year period

and during the first five years would bring the total building bond tax rate to 62 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. For the remaining seven years, the rate would be about 43 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The next general meeting of the citizens committee has been set for 8 p.m. Nov. 6.

Halloween parade plans formulated

AMBOY— Members of the Central School Parents and Teachers Club made plans for a Halloween Parade and for movies to be shown during the winter months, at the first meeting of the year held recently in the school.

The annual Halloween parade will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 27. There will be a poster contest to advertise the event. The ing judged, all the posters will Taylor. be on display in the business district until after Halloween.

There will be a series of Saturday afternoon movies for children shown at the school on the first and third Saturdays of each month, November through March

Room mothers were assigned for each class, with an abundance of volunteers.

Miss Ann McCormick's second grade class won the attendance award for having 12 parents present at the meeting. Dr. Don Skidmore, superin-

tendent, gave a short talk on the renovation of the junior high

Preceding the meeting there was an open house and parents Nations out of the United had an opportunity to visit with

Refreshments were served by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Ohlendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koppien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hargitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Leffelman, Mr. and Mrs. William Macken, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Esgar, Mr. and Mrs. Ted posters to be turned into the Lilja, Mr. and Mrs. Robert teachers on Monday. After be- Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Anti-U.N. motorcade Saturday

One of the Anit-United Nations motorcades to be staged Saturday will be in and around the Chicago areas, according to Carol Woodward, Chicago.

The motorcades are sponsored by the John Birch Society in attempt to arouse the American public to get the United States out of the United Nations and to get the United

EDUCATOR PRESENTS EDUCATOR with mental health service award at the eighth annual meeting of the Sinnissippi Mental Health Center. Shown on the right is Bruce Warner, president of the center board, who is also superintendent, Savanna Elementary Schools, as he presents a distinguished service award to W. J. Swartzbaugh, Oregon, superintendent Ogle County Educational Service Region. Dr. LeRoy, director, Illinois Department

Birch Society to show films

of Mental Health and Development Disabilities, is pic-

tured in the foreground. (Telegraph Photo)

The John Birch Society will present a movie in the Men's Lounge in the Loveland Community House Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m., which is open to the public without charge.

The movie features part of the founding speech of the so-

ciety by its president, Robert Welch, in the 1950s in which he accurately predicted much of what was to come.

Another part of the movie will deal with a look ahead for the next 15 years and what to ex-

THRILLING NEWS!

AUCTION SALE

to be held in Dixon,

OCTOBER 19

On Saturday, Oct. 19, City National Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction the merchandise, equipment, fixtures and supplies formerly owned by Crossroads Clothing Store at 104 West First St. in Dixon.

What's for sale?

EVERYTHING:

CLOTHES.

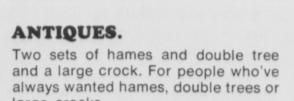


A full line of dress, casual and contemporary clothing for men and women in the latest fashions. (Teenagers, and young adults . . . don't miss this sale.) Shirts, pants, sweaters, skirts, suits, sports jackets, winter coats, blouses, belts, boots, ties and more. Everything's for sale.



MORE.

A water bed, shelves, brackets, display racks, pant and shirt hangers, plate glass, manikins, electric cash register, 10-key adding machine, twodrawer filing cabinets and other office equipment and supplies. It all goes.





INSPECTION TIME.

Look everything over from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 19. Sale starts at 10 a.m. and continues until everything's sold. Clothing will be sold first, followed by fixtures and supplies.



TERMS:

Immediate cash settlement with cashiers upon successful bid of each item and removed day of sale. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.

AUCTIONEER: Art Johnson. CLERK: City National Bank and Trust Company in Dixon.



Fact finder's report on Dixon teacher negotiations

A hearing was held before the undersigned in the above matter at Dixon on Sept. 16, 1974. The case for the Board was presented by James Dixon, president of the Board of Education. The Association's case was introduced under the direction of Randal Walcott, chief negotiator of the Dixon Teachers Association.

BACKGROUND

The fact finder was called in to make a recommendation concerning the resolution of an impasse in negotiations for the 1974-75 agreement.

Only one unresolved term remained. That term was the salary scale.

The Board offered a scale which began with a base of \$9,100. The Association was requesting a base of \$9,200. No request was made for a change in the vertical or horizontal index that existed in the 1973-74 agreement

FINDING OF FACTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The parties are to be commended that they have done so well at the negotiating table. It is apparent that the Board has improved fringe benefits and agreed to other interests of the Association. It was also apparent that the parties enjoy a good relationship and that the differing views as respects the salary scale is based upon honest and sincere convictions.

The Board feels that its offer of a base salary of \$9,100 compares favorably with the increased cost of living and with the economic packages offered by districts in northwestern Illinois with which it feels it is proper to compare.

The Association took the position that the figures which the Board used to portray the per cent of increase in salary give an unrealistic impression. The Association argued that Dixon was third in family income among districts in Illinois and, therefore could afford to grant the Association's request of \$9,200 at the base of the salary scale. (In making the point as to the rank of Dixon as to family income, the assertion was that Dixon ranked just below two very affluent Chicago suburbs-Winnetka and Lake Forest. This statement was not challenged by the Board.) The Association submitted facts to establish that the cost of implementing its request for \$9,200 would mean only an increased expenditure of \$35,000. Pointing to a figure of \$301,000 which the Association stated was budgeted for instructional purposes and computing the cost of the Board's last offer at \$250,000, the Association took the position that it is apparent that money is available for the adoption of a salary scale built upon a \$9,200 base.

It did appear from the evidence that over the years the school board had put into the budget figures which were greater than actual expenditures. At any event, the evidence convinced me that money was available to pay the Association demand without the need for going to the voters for any increase in taxing power. Actually, the Board did not present an argument that it could not afford

The main thrust of the Board argument is that if one looked at salary levels from 1966-67 to the present the per cent increase given to Dixon teachers was very fair. Taking as an example a teacher at the B.S. and M.S. in 1966 who experienced only vertical advancement on the salary scale, the Board computed that the percent increase (using its offer of \$9,100) was 234 per cent. Using as an example a beginning teacher who experienced both vertical and horizontal movement on the salary scale, the Board computed the advance since 1966 to be 259.5 per cent. These figures the Board argued contrasted with a cost of living increase over the same period of 146.5 per cent.

The Board argument does not lead me to the conclusion it wishes. On the surface it does appear as if the Board has done a very fine job of keeping up with the advance in the cost of living since 1966. The difficulty is that in 1966 the Dixon beginning salary at the base was only \$5,400. It is my feeling that the Board had no reason to boast of the adequacy of such salary at that time. It, therefore, becomes obvious that when \$5,400 is used as the base to calculate advances over the years, the percentage figure for the advances is quite unrealistic.

Thinking in terms of cost of living in this inflationary era and looking at the top salaries which Dixon teachers can earn. I do not feel that the Association has made a demand which is utterly unreasonable. Under the Board offer the top salary for a teacher with a B.S. and 11 years of experience would be \$13,195, for one with a B.S. plus 16 additional credits and 12 years experience, it would be \$13,-650, for one with an M.S. and 14 years experience it would

be \$16,380, and for one with an M.S. plus 16 additional credits it would be \$16,926 and for the comparative few who had an M.S. and 16 years of experience and 32 additional credits it would be \$17,654

Taking into account the years of experience and additional training and recognizing as I do that teaching is a significant profession and taking judicial notice of advances that would come over like years of experience to other professional and business people, I think it impossible to say that the request of the Association for an advance represents a totally unreasonable expectation in the light of the spiraling cost of living.

There is, of course, another factor to which I must give consideration. The Board says it is keeping up with what other comparable districts in tis geographic area are paying teachers. It compared with DeKalb, Freeport, Geneseo, Hall, Kewanee, Mendota High School, Rochelle High School, Rock Falls, Rockford, Sterling and Streator. Only B.S., B.S. Maximum, M.S. and M.S. Maximum and top of schedule figures were presented. Using such comparisons the \$9,100 scale at Dixon certainly indicated that it was keeping pace and was quite generally at the top of the list. Of course, the comparisons were not complete and did not show the number of years of experience needed to attain the various rates. I am, however, willing to assume that Dixon is doing quite satisfactorily when compared with the named communities in the geographic area.

But, if the Dixon family income is third behind such districts as Winnetka and Lake Forest, it is appropriate to consider if it is unfair for the teachers to aspire to do better to keep up with the cost of living when the demand they are making would still not put Dixon so completely out of line with other northwestern Illinois communities as to literally make it the "show place" when compared with such communities.

It is apparent that I am about to recommend that the Board give some heed to the salary request of the Association. I am convinced the Board has adequate resources. I am convinced that in the light of the cost of living the teachers request is not utterly unreasonable. I am not, however, simply going to approve the \$9,200 base as requested by the teachers. Neither am I going to suggest a

"split the difference" between the Board base offer of \$9,100 and the Association base request of \$9,200.

What I am recommending is the adoption of the Association request so that those teachers beginning with the fourth year of experience will get the benefit which the Association envisions. To accomplish this I recommend that for the purpose of the mathematics involved computations be made on a base of \$9,200 at B.S. at beginning experience. However, teachers in the first, second and third year of experience are to be paid on a scale which has \$9,100 as the base. When teachers begin their fourth year of experience they should go on the scale which is constructed as if \$9,200 had been the base at the start of the first year of experience.

I make this recommendation not as another technique for "splitting the difference" between the Board offer and the Association request. I make it because I sincerely believe that the base offered by the Board is quite reasonable as far as going to teachers in the early years of their experience. I take judicial cognizance that a great many well trained college graduates in many fields do not start at a salary any higher than offered by the Board and often start at lower figures.

I think teachers are unrealistic when they try to push beginning salaries as high as the Association did in this instance. I recognize why the effort is made. The base salary dictates the pay for the rest of the career of the teacher. But there is no reason why this approach has to be so slavishly followed by teacher groups. There is no reason why they cannot push for plans which will jump the salary at certain stages of experience.

I could of course, have worked out some changed index figures which would produce the result which I feel is desireable but decline to do so because the teachers did not push such change at negotiations.

Part of the Association request was designed to give the experienced teachers a chance to keep pace with inflation in some reasonable proportion of their experience. Since I have already explained that I think the Board can afford to pay on the scale I recommend, I think the Board should follow the suggestion I have presented.

The history of collective bar-

gaining in the Dixon public

school system has been a lively

one. There have been spirited

arguments, misunderstandings

and even anger. But while they

have worked to represent their

respective constituencies dili-

gently and enthusiastically,

both the Board of Education

and the Association have con-

stantly framed their demands

and arguments in light of their

common goal, which is to pro-

vide the children of this district

with the best possible educa-

tion. While there are basic disa-

greements, it seems clear to the

Board that the process of nego-

tiation has been guided by mu-

tually respected rules of good

faith and fairness which have

produced positive benefits for

dren of this district

Reynolds C. Seitz **Fact Finder**

DTA report to fact finder

tion has conducted their negotiations with the Board of Educa- that was budgeted. tion, School District 170, since December 1973. During that mediation hearings with Alan Harrison, in August 1974, all items have reached tentative agreement except the issue involving base salary.

The Association's last best request was a \$9,200 base and the Board's last best offer was a \$9,100 base. The Association voted to accept all other tentative agreements, other than the base salary, prior to the opening of the 1974-75 school year.

The Association believes it with the Board of Education and we also believe that our salary request is not unreasonperiod the nation is undergoing. The Association also believes because of this a good working relationship still remains. Therefore, the Association is exercising its option to call in a Fact Finder to settle the remaining issue.

The following items and rationale represent the Associa-

1. The consumer index on

2. The total cost to the board money is allocated in the budg-

The Dixon Teachers Associa- Board's last offer would cost about \$250,000 of the \$301,000

4. The State of Illinois confirms the fact that Dixon, Lee time period and the subsequent County has the third greatest per family income in the entire state. For this reason the Association believes that the cost of living necessitates a \$9,200

5. A survey of wage settlements for six craft unions in Dixon shows that labor was granted an average increase of 13.2 per cent. The labor's union would earn an average of \$10,-960 for a 40-hour week for 40 weeks. In addition they would be eligible for unemployment has negotiated in good faith benefits the remaining three months of the year.

6. A standard practice among Boards of Education is able in light of the inflationary to underestimate revenue and over estimate expenditures. This leads those unfamiliar to that negotiations have been school finance to assume that carried out a highly profes- there is an increasing amount sional level by both sides and of deficit spending. According to the audited returns of 1972 and 1973 and the Board's IBM run figures for 1974, the deficit stood at \$186,000 and \$24,000 and not the estimated deficits of \$300,000 plus and \$500,000 plus in the 1973 and 1974 budgets.

> 7. The Association emphasizes the percentage of increase on base salaries in surrounding school districts. These percentage increases ranged from 8.6 per cent to more than 11 per cent while the percentage increase offered by the Board on a \$9,100 base was 8.5 per cent. In light of the fact that Dixon has been a leader in the area we feel a 9.85 per cent increase to a \$9,200 base is not unreasonable.

> The items and rationale presented represent the Association's stand on the matter under Fact Finding. The amount involved, an extra \$35,000, is available and puts no strain on the budget. We, therefore, believe that the Fact Finder has no other recourse than to rule in

1974-75 salary schedule

	3	4	5	6	7
Level	B.S.	B.S.+16	M.S.	M.S.+16	M.S.+32
	9100	9282	10010	10374	10738
1	1.00	1.02	1.10	1.14	1.18
	9464	9646	10374	10738	11102
2	1.04	1.06	1.14	1.18	1.22
	10010	10192	10738	11102	11466
3	1.10	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.26
	10556	10738	11284	11648	12012
4	1.16	1.18	1.24	1.28	1.32
	11102	11284	11830	12194	12558
5	1.22	1.24	1.30	1.34	1.38
	11648	11830	12376	12740	13104
6	1.28	1.30	1.36	1.40	1.44
	12012	12194	12740	13104	13650
7	1.32	1.34	1.40	1.44	1.50
	12376	12558	13104	13468	14196
8	1.36	1.38	1.44	1.48	1.56
	12649	12831	13650	14014	14742
9	1.39	1.41	1.50	1.54	1.62
	12922	13104	14196	14560	15288
10	1.42	1.44	1.56	1.60	1.68
	13195	13377	14742	15106	15834
11	1.45	1.47	1.62	1.66	1.74
		13650	15288	15652	16198
12		1.50	1.68	1.72	1.78
			15834	16016	16562
13			1.74	1.76	1.82
			16380	16562	16926
14			1.80	1.82	1.86
				16926	17290
15				1.86	1.90
					17654
16					1.94

Dear Professor Seitz:

Association on Wednesday, Oct.

port by a majority vote of the membership on Thursday, Oct.

There was one segment of the membership, however, which

nal settlement with the Board of Education. Their argument Our Professional Negotia- was based solely on principle

> I wish to express my personal gratitude for your efforts and to report that our Association shall do everything in our power to continue good working relations with the Board of Edu-

RICHARD McCARTHY **Dixon Teachers Association**

Comparing Dixon salary and fringe benefits with those of other area districts

	B.S.	B.S. max.	M.S.	M.S. max.	Top of Schedule
Dixon	\$9100	\$13,195 (11)	\$10,010	\$16,380 (14)	\$17,654 MS+32 (16)
DeKalb	8541	12,650 (10)	10,596	15,116 (11)	17,991 MS+30
Freeport	8675	12,320 (10)	10,150	14,920 (13)	(14) 17,175 MS+42
Geneseo	8900	12,460 (11)	9,790	14,774 (15)	(15) 17,800 MS+32
Hall	8650	11,677 (10)	9,515	13,753 (14)	16,045 MS+40
Kewanee	8895	12,500 (13)	9,857	14,965 (14)	(18) 17,933 MS+30 (20)
Mendota H.S	8. 8900	13,350 (12)	9,612	15,130 (14)	16,910 MS+32 (16)
Rochelle H.S	8, 8800	11,880 (8)	10,120	16,720 (16)	(plus \$30 per sem.hr. over ?
Rock Falls	8800	12,166 (10)	10,296	15,158 (14)	19,272 MS+40
Rockford	8075	12,845 (10)	10,068	14,665 (11)	(35) 17,395 MS+30
Sterling	8900	13,817 (13)	9,968	16,020 (15)	17,466 MS+45
Streator	8550	12,312 (12)	9.405	13.851 (14)	(17) 15,048 MS+30

Note: figure in parenthesis (----) represents number of years to reach top.

Sick Lv. Health Dep. Ins. 100% DeKalb 185 13¢ 5 M \$16 Princetor N.A. N.A. 150 16¢ 5 M 75% 75% 120 Kewanee N.A. N.A. none none Freeport N.A. N.A. N.A. yes N.A. Geneseo 135 N.A. Rock Falls 130 N.A. 75% Sterling N A. N.A.

Board's answer to report of fact finder

The Board of Education of Dixon Public Schools rejects the report and recommendation of Professor Reynolds C. Seitz. Professor Seitz correctly states on page one that "no request was made for a change in the vertical or horizontal index that existed in the 1973-74 Agreement," and yet his response recommends a change in that index system. His recommendation is well beyond the scope of his duties as a fact finder. Not only were all issues other than the question of the beginning base salary settled prior to the Sept. 16, 1974 hearing, but the question of a change in the index was not ever an issue at any time during this year's collective bargaining. On the simple basis of irrelevance Professor Seitz's recommendation can be rejected.

It should be noted that Professor Seitz, on the single issue facing him for a decision and recommendation, clearly finds the Board's offer to be reasonable and the teachers' demands to be unreasonable. On page six he states "... I sincerely be-lieve that the base offered by the Board is quite reasonable as far as going to teachers in the early years of their experi-'On the same page he refers to the teachers' demands as follows: "I think teachers

are unrealistic when they try to

push beginning salaries as high as the Dixon Teachers Association did in this instance." Having found the Board's offer to be reasonable and the teachers' demands "unrealistic," the professor, if he had limited himself to the only question that was presented to him, would have arrived at only one conclusion. However, assuming the role of a mediator, a role he was not invited to assume, Professor Seitz sidesteps the difficult task of rendering judgment on the facts and attempts to strike some middle ground which would recognize the basic fairness of the Board's position and still produce a financial benefit for teachers

The facts, however, are quite clear. The offer of the Board is both fair and reasonable. The fact finder recognized this in his report, and the documents submitted by the Board, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, conclusively show the Board's offer to compare favorably with other districts in this area as well as to the increase in the cost of living. Nothing is presented in the report of the fact finder which persuades the Board that its offer is anything other than fair

and reasonable. JAMES E. DIXON. President, Board of Educa-

The exhibits which are submitted as a part of this statement can be divided into four groups. The first gives information related to last year's economic package and is offered as a beginning reference point for a study of the proposed package. These are shown in Exhibits "A." "B" and "C" under Part II of this statement. Part III shows the economic package proposed for the 1974-75 contract and consists of Exhibits "D," "E" and "F." The final two groups of exhibits compare the Board's offer with other districts in this area and

Board's report to fact finder The most important reason for excluding such information is very simple. In the opinion of the Board, questions of ability to pay, and the related question of interpretation of budgetary information, are relevant only in instances where the employees are grossly underpaid. If any district were not offering a fair and reasonable economic package and it could be shown that they had the ability to pay more, then the fact finder could logically question the reasonableness of the Board's position. The Dixon Teachers' Association may very well disagree with the Board's opinion of the district's financial status, which we feel is very serious, but such questions do not logically relate to the matter under investigation by the fact finder.

the teachers, citizens and chil-The wealth of any employer is It is in this spirit that negotianot particularly relevant to the primary question of the fairtions have been carried out this year and, as a result, all quesness of the wages offered. If the tions regarding fringe benefits, wages are, in and of themworking conditions and grievselves, fair and reasonable, ance procedures have been setthen the employer has satisfied tled so as to leave only the queshis obligation to treat his emtion of salary for determination ployees justly. by the fact finder. Even on this The Board has, therefore, question the parties' positions concentrated its attention on have been narrowed to a differthe relevant facts of what was ence of only one hundred doloffered and how that offer comlars. The Board has offered a pares to prevailing salaries and

what the Board's offer means to

the average teacher. We have

taken only those teachers who were employed both last year

and this year to determine what

the regular teacher could ex-

pect from this offer. By exclud-

ing all retiring teachers and all

new teachers we eliminate

many variables which make it

difficult to see or which could

distort the picture of what actu-

al economic benefits are being

offered to the average teacher,

That exhibit shows that, ex-

cluding differentials and other

fringe benefits, the average

teacher had a salary last year

of \$12,092. This means an aver-

age increase in salary of 10.98

per cent. Certainly such a raise

is compatible with the Board's

position that its offer is both

fair and reasonable. As shown

in Exhibit "K," the Board's of

fer represents the largest dollar

increase in the base salary ever

salary schedule based on \$9,100. the cost of living. The exhibits The Association has demanded show that the teachers have a base of \$9,200 been offered fair and reasona-Since the difference between ble compensation. Exhibits the demand and the offer is so "G" and "H" show that Dixon small, the natural inclination of is a leader in salary, differenany third party would be to tials and other fringe benefits. "split the difference." It is the Exhibits "I" and "J" give ex-Board's belief, however, that amples of how Dixon's teachers such a purely pragmatic course have fared since 1966-67 in comof action would be most inapparison with the increase in propriate. If it were, in the the cost of living. It is noted that Board's opinion, merely a questhe cost of living has increased tion of "splitting the differ-146.5 per cent since that year on which the Consumer Price Inence" between two close points, it would have done so during dex is based. The salaries of the mediation. As the exhibits subteachers in the not untypical mitted with this statement reexamples shown in these exhibflect, however, the Board's ofits increased by 234.5 per cent fer already represents a fair to 259.5 per cent during that and reasonable compromise on time period. the question of salaries, and In Exhibit "L" we have atany further concessions or tempted to eliminate any quescompromise on this question tion of accuracy in determining

would not be in order. It is the Board's position that the proposed contract for 1974-75 includes salary adjustments which compare favorably with the increased cost of living and with the economic benefits of other similar districts in northwestern Illinois. We feel that the teachers of this district have been offered a contract which gives them economic benefits far in excess of other districts in this area. Exhibits "G" and "H" graphically demonstrate that Dixon continues to be a leader in the areas of fringe benefits and salry. Part V of this statement includes exhibits which demonstrate that Dixon has a record of exceeding any cost of living increase and that we have, again, offered fair and reasonable compensation for teaching services.

with the increase in the cost of

No documents are submitted which relate to what could be called budgetary information. There are several reasons why the Board has chosen this manner of presentation.

In view of these facts, the Board believes that it has treated its employes reasonably and with fairness. We, therefore, emphasize our earlier point that any recommendation of the fact finder which suggests a "splitting the difference" would not be appropriate. The Board's offer is not only fair: and reasonable, but it represents a generous salary figure far in excess of the amount the Board had originally intended to offer. Having already ex-tended itself, and having already clearly demonstrated its willingness to compromise, the Board does not intend to make any further concessions.

Dixon Board of Education James E. Dixon, President

tion's stand

cost of living jumped .025 on wholesale prices during the month of August 1974. Translated into retail prices this means that the inflationary spiral will be rising at an annual percentage rate of 47 per cent.

for a \$100 increase in the base is approximately \$35,000. The et and would not cause any strain on the budget

3. The amount of money allocated in the 1974-75 budget for salaries for elementary and high school teachers is \$2,880,-000. This figure represents \$301,000 over and above what

was allocated for 1973-74. The favor of the Association DTA answer to fact finder was not entirely happy with I received the Fact Finding your recommendation. Some of report between the Dixon our members believed your Board of Education, District recommendation might be in-No. 170 and the Dixon Teachers terpreted as divisive in any fi-

tions agreement with the Board and not on money of Education requires both partles to reply in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of the report. This letter is to inform you that the Dixon Teachers Association approved your re-

Additions to fringe benefits

FOR 1974-75 CONTRACT

1. Salary freeze provisions for poor performance redefined to allow effected teacher to receive any increase in base salary and any professional advancement increase. (Last year if teacher's increment withheld because of poor performance, he or she was entitled only to the same salary as previous year with no increase in dollar amount.)

2. Accumulated sick leave over 130 days to a maximum of 55 days will be used as measure for a severance pay for teachers leaving the district for any reason. Severance pay is at a rate of \$11 per day. 3. The two days for each of two association members to

attend state association meetings was increased to six

days to send any representatives to either a state or national association meeting without loss of pay. 4. The Board will reimburse teachers for travel (excluding home to school) at a rate of 15c per mile as well as costs such as meals and lodging. The criteria shall be actual expense rather than a daily limit.

5. The Board has agreed to a joint committee to study the feasibility of a sick leave bank. 6. The requirement that teachers acquire five semester hours of professional growth each five years has been

waived for teachers past age sixty.

FRINGE BENEFITS

120 Streator 12¢ N.A. \$190 By TOM TIEDE CAIRO (NEA)— Like most Egyptians, Nathan Abraham foses rises early each morning to get to the day's work. Unlike most Egyptians, his work includes caring for and worshiping in an historic, dusty synagogue. Mose, like his famous namesake of antiquity, is a Jew-one of the last of his people left in fiercely Arab Egypt.

On the surface of it, Moses' situation might be construed as a predicament. Jews are not exactly honored residents of most Arab territories. Libva has long mishandled those of its Jewish population which did not flee following three Arab-Israeli wars. Syria, more recently, has refused to comment on the whereabouts or welfare of 10 Jews who have dropped out of sight. Even Jewish visitors to some Middle East states have suffered street-side bumpings and humiliations.

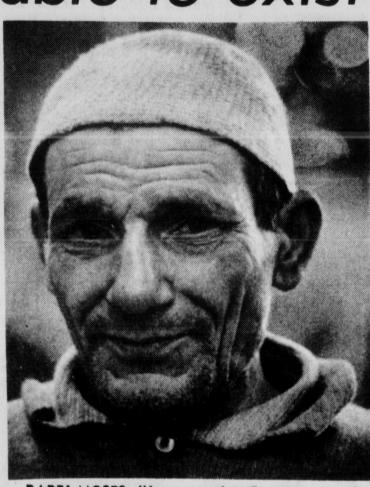
But in Egypt, for the most part anyway, things are different. Government spokesmen say there are about 2,000 Jews remaining here, mostly in Cairo and Alexandria, and "they are treated like anyone else. Rabbi Moses agrees. He lives with some 40 Jewish families in the old section of Cairo, surrounded by 130,000 Moslems and 10,000 Copts (Christians), but admits to no problems: "We all live together here in peace; we all love each other like brothers."

Actually, Rabbi Moses' opinions are perhaps suspect. Even the Egyptians call him a "tourist Jew"—that is, a window decoration of Egyptian benevolence. As the curator of Ben Ezra Synagogue, he is on government salary. The synagogue, as an historic shrine, is maintained by the state. Many of the Jews who live near the shrine, moreover, are impoverished and existing on government

Yet Moses insists he is under no intimidation when he comments on his congregation. "There has been no harassment. We are Jews, yes, but Egyptians, too. We live in peace. Because this is our country, and in this country we have learned to respect each other's religions.

Available evidence largely supports the rabbi's view. Historically, Egypt has been less than generous to its various sects (the original Moses, after all, led the original Israelites out of here and into the desert), but religious persecution may no longer be national policy. lewish graveyards have not been desecrated. The two Cairo synagogues are free of white-



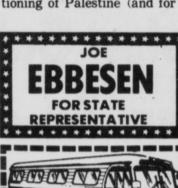


RABBI MOSES: "Jews, yes, but Egyptians, too."

wash epithets. Regularly, on Jewish holy days, government figures offer lofty and appropriate messages of respect.

Comments an Egyptian official: "I know it is difficult for outsiders to understand. But Egyptians are not anti-semitic. We are anti-Zionist (the movement for the Jewish state). We don't want to wipe Jews off the earth, we just don't want them to take over Palestine. I can't speak for what happens in Libya or other Arab nations, but Egypt is civilized. What good would it do to run around Cairo beating up Jews? After all, they are part of our history, too."

Indeed, Jews are an important part of Egypt's history. The religion has existed here for 30 centuries. Although some Arabs may still be fundamentally irked at the bad press the original Moses gave Egypt, the situation here before that partitioning of Palestine (and for a



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heavily by Jewish citizens. Jews and Egyptians fought together as part of the British forces in World War II. During the 1940s and early '50s, the large Jewish population in Cairo was considered part of the aristocracy. "One of my best college friends was a Jewess," says Egyptian newswoman Samia Megalli, "other Jews owned banks, department stores-they were doing very well."

The Arab-Israel war of 1948 forced many Jews into exile and by the second conflict, in 1957, the remaining residents were down to a hard core. Those still in Egypt today are mostly old, mostly moderate, hardly ever political. One Jew, a woman owner of a stationery shop in Cairo, will not talk about the Jewish question at all. Others who do ask for strict anonymity-"just a protection," they

That the protection is necessary, perhaps, is indication all is not necessarily roses for the remaining Jews. No one talks of physical abuse—"except for the occasional spat with a drunk"—

but there are complaints of ten- really prosper any more and filling out a form once," says one woman, "and the man looked at my name. 'Oh,' he said, 'you're Jew.' He said it very loud so that everyone around could hear. Nothing happened, nothing ever doesbut that kind of situation is an uncomfortable and fearsome reminder of where we are.'

Beyond the social inconveniences, Jews say, there is an even more severe form of sta-

sion and intolerance. "I was none moves into a position of public responsibility. Says a U.S. diplomat in Cairo: "We do not get stories of actual Jewish harassment, but we know for a fact that there is job discrimination." One result of the discrimination, says another observer, is that "Jews help each other or else go begging in the streets

Yet for it all there is no overt



seems here an almost paternalistic attitude toward the small community—a condition which Egyptians want the world to

visitors (sometimes American trouble.'

Jews) into the Ben Ezra syna-

ble pride to the Star of David which hangs over the gate: "You see," he says, "this is the Jewish church. I am very good A tourist guide named Malak friend with the priest It is only Raghab, who regularly escorts the governments who make the

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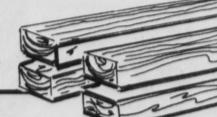
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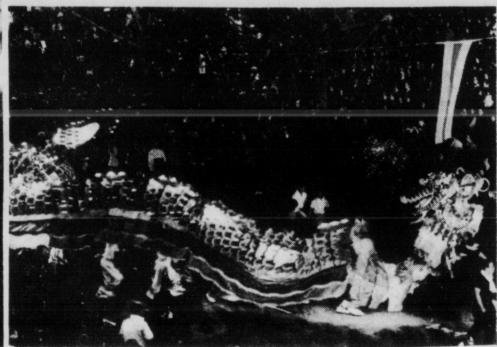
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By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst** NEW YORK (AP) - The pectations, especially since so

American consumer, desper- many consumers had expected ately seeking guidance through that a change of administhe tangled mess of his person- trations would be accompanied al finances, has been told by by a change in strategies. the President to balance his budget, save, waste not, econo- sumer survey, for example, mize and "do it yourself."

The advice recalls the slo- felt that economic policy would gans and aphorisms that gently change under Ford, although introduce every grade-schooler many expressed their opinion to the realities of the market- as a hope rather than a belief. place. They are the key words and phrases of home economics courses. They are women's page standbys.

They are familiar words also because they are practiced regularly by millions of homemakers, often out of necessity rather than from choice. They are the common sense foundation of any household's financ-

Nevertheless, while such advice might be the basis for good household economics, it hardly serves as the basis for a newly announced, voluntary national program to meet the inflation-recession crisis, an economic emergency that has been compared in some respects to

First, it is old stuff. It is the very advice that millions of American householders have practiced almost instinctively for months and years. Many a householder must wonder if President Ford is the last to become aware of such habits.

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Mikita sticks and gets struck

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer
Hockey sticks, supposedly,

are used for things like winning faceoffs, making passes, and scoring goals. Wednesday night in Chicago and Detroit, they were used for starting brawls and breaking noses.

Black Hawks center Stan Mikita used his stick for the proper purpose, scoring twice in Chicago's 4-0 National Hockey League triumph over the Boston Bruins. Later in the game, though, his lumber turned into weapon

Boston's Robby Orr sent Mikita sprawling with a third-pe-

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Dixon Park District will accept bids on a new 1975 model truck with allowance for trade-in of a 1962 model until 7:00 P.M. November 14, 1974. Specifications for truck available at Park District Office, 2000 West Third St., Dixon, Ill. Ted Mason, Pres.

Dixon Park District Dixon, Ill. 61021 Oct. 17, 24, 31, 1974

Estate of James R. Kent, deceased. No. 74-P-193

James R. Kent died August

18, 1974. Letters of Administration were issued October 10, 1974, to Elizabeth Kent, R.F.D. Harmon, Illinois 61042, whose Attorney is Robert H. Shultz, Walnut Professional Bldg., Walnut, Illinois 61376. Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date said Letters were issued. Any claim not filed within that period is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Harold W. Huffman

Clerk of the Circuit Court Lee County, Illinois Oct. 17, 24, 31, 1974

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A copy of the proposed changes in schedules may be inspected by any interested party at any business office of

this Company.

All parties interested in this matter or who desire further information with respect to these changes may obtain information. tion with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Com-mission in Springfield, Illinois

62706. COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY By Hubert H. Nexon

Senior Vice-President Oct. 10, 17, 1974

STATE OF ILLINOIS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS For Work to be Constructed Under The Illinois Highway Code

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the thoroughfare(s) described herein will be received at the office of the Council of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., October 21, 1974, and at that time publicly opened and

2. Description of Work. (a)
The proposed improvement is
officially known as Section 64SS-CS and is located Beginning at Sta. 9+97 on Crawford Ave., at River St.; thence southerly to Third Street; thence Easterly to Dixon Avenue; thence southerly to Sta. 28+07 at Fourth Street, a total distance of 1810.0 feet, (0.3428 miles) are to be improved.

(b) The proposed improve-ment consists of Storm Sewers of various sizes with the necessary appurtenances and related

3. Instructions to Bidders.
(a) Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc., 809 E. Second Street, Dixon, Illinois

(b) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, or as provided in Article 102.09 of the "Standard Specifi-cations for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Il-

linois.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as provided in Article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois.

By order of The Council of Dixon, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Cook, City Clerk.

Mrs. Mary Cook, City Clerk. Oct. 10,417, 1974

riod check, an effort labeled a cheap shot by the veteran playmaker.

"We're all trying to make a living, but I guess Orr doesn't have any kids yet so it doesn't make any difference to him if he hurts me or not," Mikita said angrily, displaying a large welt above his rib cage from another Boston check.

Mikita was infuriated by the attack, which started a highsticking incident. The action marred Tony Esposito's 47th career shutout

At Detroit, Flames left wing Jacques Richard sustained a broken nose when bashed in the face by the stick of Detroit goalie Jim Rutherford.

Rutherford claimed he lost his balance, causing Richard's unfortunate collision with the goalie's stick. Richard had a different opinion.

"He'll get it back somewhere along the line," Richard said. "If he did it on purpose, he's a darn cheap sport.

Rookie Bill Lochead's goal proved the winner for Detroit, which also got two tallies from Mickey Redmond and one from Nick Libett. Bryan Hextall and Dwight Bialowis were Atlanta

marksmen. Bill Flett scored with less than three minutes left to give Toronto its tie with Los Angeles, which is unbeaten in its first five games - all on the road. Mike Murphy tallied for the Kings.

Lou Nanne got Minnesota's goal with 7:38 remaining to deadlock Vancouver. The Canucks led 1-0 on Don Lever's goal after two minutes of play.

Steve Vickers deflected a shot past Gilles Meloche with just 1:18 left in the game to give New York its tie with California. Three Golden Seals goals went in off Rangers defenseman, and another which appeared to have crossed the goal line - was not



FILES SUIT- Mike Andrews, above, former utility infielder with the Oakland Athletics, filed a \$2.5-million lawsuit against Athletics owner Charles O. Finley and team physician Dr. Harry R. Walker. Andrews says he "has been held up to public scorn, contempt, ridicule and disgrace" because of his treatment during last year's World Series. (AP Wirephoto)

750 fans turn out to see Bell lose

By HOWARD SINER AP Sports Writer

A record low 750 fans turned out at 90,000-seat JFK Stadium on a rainy night in Philadelphia for a World Football League game. The hapless Bell responded by trailing all the way and losing again.

The Shreveport Steamer triumphed 30-25 Wednesday night with quarterback D.C. Nobles throwing to Rick Eber for touchdown passes of 27 and 39 yards. The second TD pass scored the winning points.

"I don't know if it was the World Series, the weather or what," said Philadelphia runner John Land. "But that's the smallest crowd that I can ever remember playing in front of."

Southmen 25, Blazers 15 Quarterback John Huarte, who had missed three games with a thigh injury, passed for 212 yards and one touchdown to lead Memphis, 14-2, the WFL Central Divison leader, to its 11th straight victory.

cer, who has gained 788 yards, was apparently lost for the sea-son due to a third-period knee injury. He had scored on a short touchdown plunge earlier in the quarter.

Hornets 27, Fire 0 Inspired by a strong defensive effort, the Hornets blanked Chicago before 20,333 hometown fans for the club's first victory in Charlotte since the franchise

quit New York. Defensive end Clarence Campbell Campbell recovered a fumble by Chicago's Reggie Sanderson at the Charlotte 18 in the opening period to set up the first touchdown.

Hornet Don Highsmith scored on runs of two and 15 yards; Ed White had a two-yard TD; and Pete Rajecki kicked a 40yard field goal.

Sun 29, Americans 25 Southern California, 11-4, clinched the WFL Western Division title after quarterback Tony Adams hit 20 of 30 passes

for 316 yards and led the Sun to 47-yard try by R.C. Coppedge the come-from-behind triumph with 93 seconds remaining in in the last period.

Trailing 17-11 going into the final quarter, Adams fired an 18-yard scoring pass to Keith Denson and led the Sun 75 yurds for another touchdown. James McAlister's plunge over from the three-yard line.

It was the second touchdown of the game for McAlister, who had caught a 13-yard TD pass from Adams before the 25,247 hometown fans.

Ron Garcia booted a pair of field goals for Southern Califor-

For Birmingham, 12-4, Charlie Harraway scored twice. Storm 3, Hawaiians 0

In a comedy of errors and missed opportunities, Portland managed to triumph on Booth Lusteg's 37-yard field goal late in the third period after a Storm wide receiver gained 31 yards on a surprise reverse. The Hawaiians, 6-10, missed

the game.

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MT. MORRIS varsity harrier Curt Kleckler leads four other runners (top photo) around one of the turns at the Sunset Hills course during the Mid-Northern cross-country meet Wednesday. Oregon's Kevin Sassaman is directly behind Kleckler while Mt. Morris teammates Mark Turner and Andrew Reckmeyer are fourth and fifth, respectively. Kleckler took the race in 15:04 while the Mounders won the team championship with 21 points to runner-up Oregon's 55. In the bottom photo, Mt. Morris harrier Dave Miller enters the chute to win the froshsoph meet in 11:44. Oregon copped the underclassmen meet with 42 points. (Telegraph Photos)



NORTHEAST Conference Season W-L W-L Sterling Dixon 2-1 2-4 L-P 2-1 4-2 Streator 1-2 3-3 Ottawa 1-5 0-3 Kewanee 1-5 SOUTHWEST Conference Season W-L Rochelle 2-1 4-2 Geneseo 2-1 5-1 Rock Falls 2-1 3-3 2-1 4-2 weekend as the campaign starts to draw to a close. All area confer-1-2 ences still have battles for the championship and resultant playoff Princeton spot in the post-season Illinois tournament. MID-NORTHERN Conference Season clinched its third consecutive Northeast NCIC title as the Golden W-L Warriors meet Streator (1-2 and 3-3 overall) plus Ottawa (1-2 and 1-Stillman V. 3-1 5) in its final pair of conference games. 3-1 3-2 Oregon Winnebago 3-3 3-1 Mt. Morris 2-2 3-3 game edge on both Dixon and La Salle-Peru, who meet on the Cavalier turf Friday. Kewanee is still looking for its initial con-Forreston 1-3 2-4 Byron ference victory and is 1-5 overall. Pecatonica 0-4

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Newman	3-1	3-3
Riverdale	3-1	5-1
St. Mary's	2-2	4-2
Fulton	2-2	4-2
DeWitt	1-3	2-4
Morrison	1-3	1-5
Savanna	0-4	0-6
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Princeville	6-0-0	6-0-0
Manlius	5-1-0	5-1-0
Western	4-1-1	4-1-1
Wyoming	4-1-1	4-1-1
Toulon	4-2-0	4-2-0
Walnut	2-4-0	2-4-0
Wethersfield	2-4-0	2-4-0
Bradford	2-4-0	2-4-0
Dunlap	0-6-0	0-6-0
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Wyanet	3-2-0	3-3-0
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Ohio	1-4-0	1-4-0
Tampico	1-4-0	2-4-0

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Mt. Morris, Oregon win crowns at conference meet

Telegraph Sports Editor MT. MORRIS — The Mt. Morris Mounders grabbed five of the first seven places including the individual winner Curt Kleckler, to cop the 1974 varsity Mid-Northern Conference Cross-Country Championship at the Sunset Hills course, here, Wednesday afternoon

Oregon won the sophomore crown despite not having a finisher in the top six. Oregon took sixth, seventh, eighth, 10th and 11th to finish with 42 points. Winnebago was second with 46 while Mt. Morris was third with 70. Polo finished fourth (75) and Byron fifth (126). Forreston, Pecatonica and Stillman Valley did not field teams although Greg Grubb of Stillman took

Kleckler's winning time was 15:04 over the 2.9-mile course and led the Mounders to a finish of 21 points. Oregon took second with 55 while Forreston was third (66), Byron fourth (95) and Polo fifth)127). Stillman Valley, Pecatonica and Winnebago did not have teams.

Steve Denekas of Forreston finished second in 15:07.

Mounders teammates Mark Turner (15:13) and Dave Clark (15:21) were third and fourth, respectively followed by Oregon's Kevin Sassaman. The Mounders placed another three harriers in the top 10 as Randy Taylor captured sixth, Andrew Reckmeyer seventh and Doug Davis 10th.

Forreston's Lyle Zumdahl was eighth with Oregon's Luke Schier ninth, Val Stanley 11th and Larry Kereven 12th. Byron's Brad Haye was 13th followed by Neil Anderson of the Mounders, Polo's Ed Collins, Justin Krusey of Forreston, Byron's Jeff Aronson, Steve Reid of Oregon, Forreston's Norm Kilker, Gaylen Bennett of Byron, Forreston's Doug Osterloo, Pecatonica teammates Ladd Henneman and Dale Gunther.

Byron's Mark Manley was 24th followed by Tigers Dave High 25th, Mark Hagemann 26th, Dave Hooks of Polo 27th, followed by Forreston's Steve Lehne, Pat Donahue of Oregon, Polo's Greg Quaco, Mike Doty of Pecatonica, Al Dippel and Mike Hooks of Polo.

Mt. Morris also had the first finisher in the underclassmen

the chute in 11:44 after navigating the 2.25-mile course. Winnebago's Doug Drogemuller was second with Grubb third. K. C. LeVar of Mt. Morris was fourth followed by Winnebago's Gregg Barker, Don Rinard of Polo and Oregon harriers Bill Klein, Marv Holloway and Tom Urbanek.

Winnebago's Steve Larson was 10th, Dave Buhs and Parke Adamson 11th and 12th, respectively, followed by Rich McLaughlin of Winnebago, Bob Everhart and Les Kurz of Stillman Valley, Pecatonica's Jeff Dirksen, Oregon's Dave Martin and John Mershon, Polo's Kevin Tomman, Carl Beightol and Ed Stauffer.

Brad Hagemann of Byron was 22nd with teammates Scott Spencer 28th, Larry Mead 31st, Jeff Meline 35th and Pat Hogan 36th. Pecatonica harriers Dave Boyer and Matt Hosto were 23rd and 34th, respectively. Steve Langley of Winnebago was 24th with teammates Jeff Bergholtz 29th and Gary Collins

Mike Burd of Mt. Morris took 26th. Steve Lindquist 30th and Scott Stoner 32nd.



TEAM CHAMPIONS-Mt. Morris harriers (from left) Dave Clark, Doug Davis, Mark Turner, Curt Kleckler and Andrew Reckmeyer surround the championship trophy for the varsity Mid-Northern meet in the top photo. Absent when photo was taken were Neil Anderson and Randy Taylor. In the bottom photo is the frosh-soph title winners from Oregon. Front row, from left: Tom Urbanek, Dave Martin, Steve Reid, Parke Adamson and John Mershon. Back row, same order: timer Robin O'Connell, statistician Tracy McPhillips, Dave Buhs, Bill Klein, Marv Holloway and coach Art Carlson. (Tele-



Vida to finish Series?

OAKLAND (AP) - The embattled Oakpand A's have the Los Angeles Dodgers staggering on the ropes and plan to finish off the National League champs tonivht with Vida Blue's left-handed punch.

"I'd be disappointed if we don't end it tonight," said third baseman Sal Bando after the A's took a commanding 3-1 lead in the 1974 World Series with a 5-2 victory Wednesday night. "We think very positively."

With Don Sutton on the mound, the Dodgers aren't dead yet — but it may be just a matter of time. Even if they don't win tonight, history is on the A's side. Rarely has a team come back from a 3-1 deficit to win a World Series.

It's only happened three times - 1925, 1958 and 1968. 'We'd like to win tonight, but if we don't, we'll go on down to Los Angeles and finish it," said

The A's hold the upper hand in this wacky series despite in-

The races

continue

By MIKE CUNNIFF

The 1974 football season will begin its final trio of games this

Sterling, 19-0 winners over Dixon last week, has just about

The Golden Warriors' 3-0 NCIC ledger gives Sterling a one-

In the Southwest Division, Rochelle's 8-0 blanking of previously

The Hubs meet Princeton and Hall yet this season before wind-

Mid-Northern followers are also being treated to a four-

unbeaten and unscored-upon Geneseo throws the league into a four-

way deadlock for first as the Hubs, Maple Leafs, Rock Falls and

Mendota all have 2-1 marks in conference battles. Hall is 1-2 and

ing up the campaign versus Maine North in a non-conference tilt. Geneseo will face Rock Falls and Princeton while Mendota takes on

way tie for the top spot after Stillman Valley upended previous-

ly unbeaten Polo 21-20. Stillman Valley, Polo, Oregon and Win-

nebago are all 3-1. Mt. Morris is 2-2 with Forreston and Byron 1-

Morris and a 40-0 drubbing over Pecatonica last week. This Friday

Mt. Morris hosts Oregon, Stillman Valley visits Byron, Winnebago

Newman and Riverdale are now each 3-1 and one game behind 4-0

North Scott. After hosting Morrison (2-2) on Saturday, the Comets

meet North Scott next week before finishing up against winless (0-

Manlius in Blackhawk action last week. The Blue Raiders are currently tied with Kewanee Wethersfield and Bradford for

fifth place with 2-4 marks. Walnut meets league leader Princeville (6-0) Friday before the Blue Raiders meet cellar dwellers

conference standings by defeating Annawan (2-3) this week. Ohio

have Hanover, Rockford Lutheran and Leaf River left. Franklin

Center goes to Durand Friday before ending the campaign against Pearl City and Hanover. Ashton meets Orangeville Saturday and

after three contests. Amboy meets North Boone (also 0-3) in the Clipper homecoming Friday before taking on Marengo and Harvard plus non-conference foe Hall to end its season

basements, painting, putting storm windows on, etc. The day is sponsored by the Dixon Booster Club. The numbers to call to obtain

The Clippers of Amboy still seek their first Shark victory

Dixon High School athletes will do any work area persons have for them to do Saturday including leaf-raking, cleaning garages or

The Dixon Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting at 7 p.m.

ends its season at home next Thursday versus Tampico (1-4). Franklin Center (4-1) blanked Ashton (2-3) to keep pace with Milledgeville in the Upstate Illini race. The Missiles are 4-0-1 and

Ohio smashed Neponset 42-6 to notch its initial Little Eight win the past Friday. The Bulldogs are now 1-4 and could climb up the

Dunlap and Elmwood (both 0-6) the last two games.

then closes out with Mt. Carroll and Lutheran.

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goes to Polo and Forreston is at Pecatonica.

Winnebago and Oregon kept pace with an 8-7 victory over Mt.

The Newman Comets moved into contention for a possible Illowa crown by knocking off co-leader Riverdale 18-8 last Friday.

Walnut, after two consecutive wins, was blanked 18-0 by

Hall and Rock Falls.

4) Savanna

ternal unrest, a condition that has been common with this oddball team for some time

The latest episode involves Gene Tenace, a sensitive player who was lifted from the lineup by Oakland owner Charles O. Finley prior to Wednesday night's game. Tenace's reaction ranged from humiliation to rage. He branded the A's eccentric owner inhumane.

Tenace, who had played first base for the first three games of this World Series, found out about the lineup change after a team meeting during which Finley gave a pep talk.

"I had to be told by coach Bobby Winkles," said Tenace, still simmering in the clubhouse a few minutes after Wednesday night's significant victory. "Neither Finley nor (Manager Alvin) Dark would tell me. I felt humiliated."

While Tenace burned, Finley kept the rest of the A's smoldering with his pregame meet- noisy Los Angeles bats.

flammatory remarks from Los Angeles star Bill Buckner that appeared in a local newspaper.

"Buckner said that we have three good ballplayers and that the other 22 are no good," Finley said. "I told them to go out and prove that he's wrong.'

The A's did just that — and got excellent performances from some of those people that Buckner had termed inferior to the Dodger talent.

Jim Holt, a pinch-hitter who had been in a terrible batting slump, rifled a two-run single in a four-run sixth inning that broke the game open. Dick Green knocked in a run and made some fabulous defensive plays at second base. And Ken Holtzman and Rollie Fingers, two pitchers that Buckner probably wouldn't mind having on his team, silenced the usually

Dukes meet Cavaliers

Undisputed possession of second place in the Northeast NCIC grid standings will be at stake this Friday as the Dixon Dukes travel to La Salle to meet the L-P Cavaliers. Both Dixon and L-P have 2-1 conference ledgers, with each team losing to league-leading Sterling.

The Cavaliers boast an overall record of 4-2 with wins of 30-6 over Aurora East, 26-6 over St. Bede, 46-12 past Ottawa and 44-8 last week over Kewanee. La Salle-Peru has lost 12-8 to Willowbrook in its opening contest and 22-6 to Sterling.

But three-fourths of the backfield that has outscored its opposition 160-66 will not suit up as disciplinary actions have been meted out against halfback Dennis Patterson, wingback Steve Opsal and fullback Jim Myers. The suspensions were the result of a school statement concerning the trio's actions in the game ver-

sus Kewanee. Also disciplined was defensive back Jay Pistono, a regular in the secondary. The loss of Patterson, Myers and Opsal could blunt the explosive Cavalier attack as Patterson notched three touchdowns and 186 yards rushing versus Aurora, East, 148 and a pair of scores against St. Bede and two touchdowns plust 85 yards

Myers gained 95 yards in 18 attempts against Aurora East, scored once and ended with 101 yards in 16 efforts versus Ottawa, and ripped the Boilermakers for 101 yards in 13 carries and one touchdown. Opsal scored twice versus Ottawa on a pass from quarterback Steve Brejc and a 33-yard pass interception.

The lineup revision lists Brejc (5'9"-160) calling signals, with Tom Small (5'10"-160) at wingback, 6'0"-190 Ed Merriman at full back,

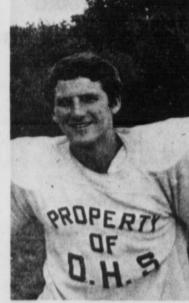
and 5'10"-165 Ron Marini at halfback. The line consists of 5'9"-170 Dave Vescogni at center flanked by guards Joe Zera (6'0"-185) and 6'0"-190 Glen Gandolfi, plus tackles Rick Adrian (6'0"-180) and 5'11"-190 Danny Johnson. Ken Hosutt (6'0"-155) is the split end with 5'10"-

175 Bill Torchia at tight end. On defense, 5'11"-188 Jeff Marynus and 5'10"-180 Dave Rucinski man the guard slots, with 6'4"-215 Jeff Senica and 6'1"-195 John Fletcher at ends. The linebackers are Torchia, 5'10"-168 Marty Reardon and either 6'0"-170 Scott Piecha or 6'7"-155 Dave Margis, with the other starting in the secondary.

Jim Bray (5'11"-158), Bill Pearson (5'10"-165) and Leo Brown (6'2"-169) complete the de-

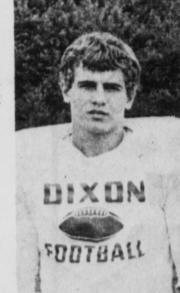
rushing (in seven carries) versus Kewanee. tensive backfield. Dixon Players of the Week

MIKE JAMES has been honored by the Dixon High School coaching staff by being named Player of the Week for gaining 111 yards rushing in the loss to Sterling last Friday. Hitter of the Week is Dan Kopacz, while Lineman is Mike Swegle for his blocking on 6'2"-235 Golden Warrior tackle Steve Foulds. Specialty team members Randy Wakeley and Jim MacRunnels were named for their kickoff and punt coverage. It marked the third time this season James has won Player of the Week honors.



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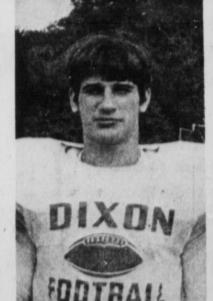


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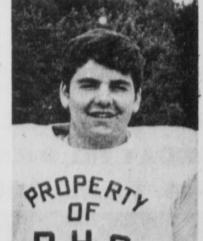
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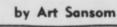
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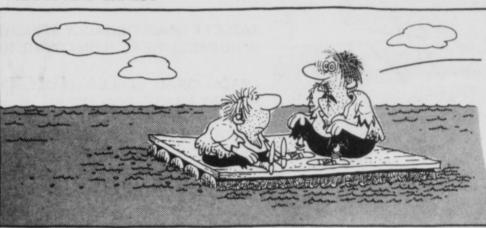
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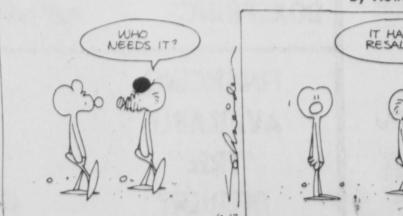








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Bradley, 81, was praised Tuesday by New York Mayor Abraham D. Beame. Bradley said many veterans, particularly those who served in Vietnam, did not know which benefits they are entitled to and urged government agencies to give veterans more informa-

LONDON (AP) - Perry Como, Josephine Baker and a dance troupe from Harlem head the lineup of 10 international acts for the royal variety performance at the London Palladium on Nov. 18.

Impresario Sir Bernard Delfont, who has staged the charity show since 1958, announced Tuesday the acts that will play before Queen Mother Elizabeth.

The Dance Theater of Harlem, which won rave reviews during its stay in London last summer, will perform "Forces of Rhythm" - a work combining classical ballet with ethnic rhythms.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton says he doesn't think George C. Wallace "is a rascist anymore" and could support Wallace if the Alabama governor was the Democratic presidential nomi-

"I think he means it when he says he is concerned about the common man, the farmer, the truck driver, the beauty shop operator," said the Missouri Democrat.





For Friday, Oct. 18, 1974 ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't expound larger ideas in front of persons who don't think in the same terms. It will only confuse them more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful. Don't be drawn into an expense you didn't plan on through the actions of an extravagant friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It

will be easier for you today (but not wiser) to agree to something you're doubtful about. Don't make decisions on partial facts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be able to think of lots of reasons for gooting off. None will be valid but you'll convince yourself they are

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're prone to rely too heavily upon Lady Luck. Remember: She's quite fickle and could be favoring someone other than yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're somewhat negligent regarding family matters you're supposed to be attending to. Who will perform them if you

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It will require mental discipline to keep your mind from wandering away from topics that it

should be riveted upon. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be a prudent shopper today. Pretend that everything you buy will be doublechecked by a stingy budget director who hates to spend money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23. Dec. 21) Every place you go today, check before you leave to be sure you haven't forgotten your car keys, papers. purse or briefcase

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If retelling a tale told you by another, don't add any extra frosting in order to make it sound more appealing and in-teresting than it is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's time you trim some of your unnecessary outside expense a trifle. Your budget is

getting a little too fragile PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A goal you're now going for will not be won through chance alone. It's going to take some sweat from your brow as well.



Oct. 18, 1974 Quite a bit of travel for pleasure is likely this year, including one trip of considerable distance. Stay in touch with people you meet on these journeys who can be helpful.

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The **Doctor** Says:

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D. DEAR DR. LAMB - In a recent column you discussed apple cider vinegar? the use of vinegar to tenderize be destroyed in the cooking

My question is, what effect contains no alcohol. does vinegar have on the body particularly the some feel that it hinders the

simple language as possible the effect of distilled vinegar and

DEAR READER - First, meat before cooking and state you have taken the statement that, "any alcohol present will about alcohol out of context. That referred to the use of wine to tenderize meats. Vinegar

Vinegar is acetic acid. What is acetic acid? It is similar in stomach? I have read that some ways to alcohol. It is made of two carbon atoms and converted completely to energy, for any purpose in the body, must first be broken down to acetic acid. The sugar you eat, the fat in your meat or other foods, and even the proteins you tear down and use for energy must first be converted to acetic acid before they complete the cycle in the cell to be converted to energy,

Initially all our food begins with the formation of car-

carbon dioxide and water.

released in the body all foods are converted back to carbon dioxide, water and energy. That is the energy cycle.

Obviously vinegar added to food in reasonable amounts does not harm a normal stomach nor does it interfere with nornal digestion of starch or other foods. The stomach normally produces even more acid digestive juice to cause digestion.

Vinegar is not much use as a

to cure people of all sorts of illnesses is to bleed them. Doctors once did that 200 years ago. That is probably the immediate cause of George Washington's death.

Specifically, vinegar and honey do not dissolve cataracts of the eye or have other magical qualities.

There are no important differences between apple cider vinegar and distilled vinegar. The main ingredient in both is vinegar or wine vinegar. Both apple cider and fruit

juice can ferment to form alcohol, then the alcohol can be converted to vinegar. Because alcohol and acetic acid are similar in some respects it is chemically easy for wine to turn to vinegar.

In the body alcohol is converted directly to acetic acid by

means of an enzyme in the cell

and then metabolized just like

acetic acid from fat, carsome hydrogen and oxygen. It digestion of starch and some bohydrate, or proteins to protein. I have also read is a weak acid and is responmedication. It is often cited in bohydrates in plants by the acetic acid. You can get a release energy, carbon dioxide, action of energy from the sun folk medicine but such olddifference in flavor from traces literature advocating the use of sible for that acid-like reaction and using carbon dioxide and fashioned ideas are about as of chemicals from the fruit. and water. This process uses vinegar for certain illnesses. of vinegar. useful as the idea that the way This applies to apple cider water. When the energy is Now, all our food that is oxygen. Would you please tell me in as

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